

# COALITION MINISTRY FOR RUSSIA

SOLDIER AND WORKMEN DELEGATES AND SOCIALISTS ARE REPRESENTED ON NEW CABINET.

## TO STAY IN THE WAR

Provisional Government Agrees to Peace Terms of No Conquest or Indemnity, But Insists on Continuing War.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Petrograd, May 17.—The cabinet crisis has been settled. A declaration of the government policy has been accepted by representatives of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates with merely slight alteration and was signed by them at midnight.

During the sitting, M. Chermoff, national socialist, was appointed minister of agriculture and M. Skobolev, vice-chairman of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, was appointed minister of labor. It was also decided to be desirable to include in the government Feodor Kokushine, constitutional democrat and professor of the University of Moscow, and M. Tserstev, member of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates. The duty of these men will be to prepare for the constitutional assembly.

**Concession to Soldiers.**

The government yesterday presented to the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, it is understood, a declaration of concessions on questions of general policy which hitherto have been the most serious obstacle to a settlement, with a threat that in the event of non-acceptance, the entire cabinet would resign. The most important parts involved were in connection with the soldiers.

The document began with a statement that the government's aim is the attainment of a general peace without conquest of other nations, depriving them of their national sovereignty or their territory—in a world peace without annexations or contribution. The declaration further met the country's demand now to assist in taking steps toward attainment of an agreement with the allies, which would realize the government's declaration of April 9th.

The government, however, was convinced Russia's defeat in the war would be a great misfortune to all nations, and while willing to make a general peace, above all annexation, believes firmly that revolutionary Russia would not permit the defeat of its allies in the west.

**Generals in Conference.**

Generals Alexeios, Dvornikoff, Gurko and Brusiloff arrived in Petrograd today for a conference on the military situation. They declare the formation of a coalition ministry was indispensable, as it would make possible strong measures to re-establish the discipline and fighting spirit in the army.

The general expressed the opinion that the appointment of M. Tserstev as minister of war, would be received by the army with great enthusiasm, as he is very popular among the soldiers. There are rumors that General Alexeios has resigned as commander-in-chief or that his resignation is impending.

**Maintain Russia in War.**

Washington, May 17.—Official dispatches from Petrograd on the formation of a coalition cabinet are behind the news dispatches. They do say, however, that the new ministers of foreign affairs and war respectively, are in favor of vigorous prosecution of the war, and that the workmen's committee favors offensive warfare.

Information received by the government from the interior and more than the socialist movement in Russia is entirely influenced by the German government. Liebknecht has not been released from prison and it is understood that others of his party will be imprisoned.

**Quiet at Vladivostok.**

Petrograd, May 17.—It is officially stated that reports of anarchy in Vladivostok are untrue.

Nothing has been previously reported with regard to trouble at Vladivostok.

## POLAND SPENDS GIFT FOR AEROPLANE CORPS

Copenhagen via London, May 17.—According to Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, the Polish council of state is spending 56¢ of the gift of 200,000 crowns from a committee of American Poles for aeroplane service for the Polish army which is being reorganized for Central Powers.

The newspaper says this gift was sent through Count Tarnowski, son of Tarnowski, who went to Washington as Austria-Hungarian ambassador, but returned home without presenting his credentials owing to severance of relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

It is said this disposition of the money represents the express wish of contributors and that the remainder of six will be expended to relieve suffering of Polish operation of Poland and Galicia.

## ACCEPTS PROPOSAL OF HOME RULE STEP

London, May 17.—John Redman, leader of Irish nationalists in the house of commons, today rejected the proposal for immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government of Ireland.

**HAMBURG WITHOUT GAS DUE TO COAL SHORTAGE**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Copenhagen, May 17.—Owing to the shortage of coal, Hamburg is now without gas except a limited supply or a few indispensable institutions.

## Summary of War News

The Germans have piled high their dead before the British lines, but have failed to stop the British advance. The most furious and sustained counter attacks have withered before the blast of the British artillery, and sapping of the Hindenburg line goes on slowly but without halt. The tremendous efforts made by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to stem the tide of victory which was steadily setting against him, have given the battle of Arras an appearance of ebb and flow, but the net result is that the most violent efforts of the Germans to regain the initiative have failed. Von Hindenburg apparently used every ounce of strength at his command to press the British in the villages of Roux and Bapaume, and the outcome is summed up in the almost monotonous repetition by the British war office by the statement:

"Our troops made progress in the Hindenburg line."

Possibly more ominous for Berlin in view of the wobbly conditions of her Austrian allies, is the news of the great blow struck by Italy in the direction of Tripoli. The Italians have opened their spring offensive in brilliant fashion, attacking on wider front and with apparently greater force than any other previous operation.

The Isonzo, a turbulent mountain stream bordered by mountains and cliffs, is in their hands for a distance of fifteen to twenty miles north of Gorizia. General Cadorna appears to have gained a foothold in the Corso plateau, nature's great rampart defending Trieste.

The operation is, however, in too early a stage to permit judgment of its exact import.

The allies' offensive in Macedonia continues with considerable success for the British forces but the fighting is on such an extended front and so sporadic in character that its meaning is obscured. Reports from Bulgaria of nation wide discontent and weariness of the war may be significant in connection with Sarrai's campaign.

The Russian factions have patched up their differences, but the outcome is still dubious. The news of the resignation of Generals Gurko and Brusiloff is now supplemented by a disquieting rumor that General Alexeios, Russia's commander in chief, and generally credited as her most brilliant strategist, is almost about to resign his office.

## AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK OFF GENOA; FOUR OF CREW LOST

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York, May 17.—The American steamship Hilonian has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram received here by the owners, the Universal Transportation company. The Hilonian was charmed, left here April 27 for Genoa with cargo. She was a vessel of 2,921 tons gross and carried a crew of thirty-nine men of whom eighteen were American citizens.

The cablegram said Captain Williams and the engineer, Fred Schmitt, naturalized Negroes, were saved, and four of the crew perished.

The cargo consisted mostly of provisions and was worth \$2,500,000 the owners stated, and the ship itself valued at \$1,000,000.

**British Ship Loss.**

New York, May 17.—The British steamship Harpagus has been torpedoed, according to a cablegram received today. The Harpagus, 5856 tons gross, left New York April 21 for Marseilles. Her crew numbers about forty, but whether any Americans were on board is not known.

## FIRES STILL RAGE IN NORTHERN WOODS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Duluth, May 17.—From many points in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota reports continue to come today that forest fires, doing heavy damage, rain can save the situation now, it is declared. Wind on the iron ranges of Minnesota has again started fire, believed dead yesterday. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of men in the three states are fighting the fire. Fire has reached the city limits of Bayfield, Belle school in the town of Eddies was destroyed last night.

Dense smoke all along the navigation course of Lake Superior is added to the troubles of navigation. Here the lake is invisible because of smoke. Extra precautions are being taken to guard northwest railroad bridges and other vulnerable points in the nation's defense. Smoke Hinders Boats.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 17.—Dense smoke caused by heavy forest fires on the northern shore today added to the troubles of navigation. So dense was the smoke at Whitefish Bay that tugs were not able to work in the ice and virtually the entire upper fleet has been compelled to come to anchor.

**Refugees in Rowboat.**

Ashland, May 17.—The tug Moose picked up two men, a woman and four children in a rowboat on the north shore of Lake Superior Monday afternoon, forest fire refugees driven from their homes to the open lake. One of the men, named Scott, had fought the fire to save his house as long as he could, but finally fled to the lake, where he was joined by another settler, named Olson. They were joined at the water's edge by a woman and her four children, whose names the captain did not learn. The woman stated her husband in an attempt to save their automobile started out alone down the county road, but as this road was surrounded by a wall of flames, the captain said that the auto could not have gone that way. The lone party went ashore about four miles from their home where a house stands protected by a swamp, and he stands protected by a swamp, and he believes the party will be safe there.

In Oneida County,

Rhineland, Wis., May 17.—Forest fires are raging in Oneida county and property worth many thousands of dollars is endangered.

At McCollum's west of here, fire threatens to destroy a million feet of logs from the Rhineland Paper company. A special train was sent out from here late yesterday with a large crew of men supplied with dynamite, to turn the flames away if possible.

Country schools have been temporarily closed owing to the proximity of fire to the buildings.

## HOUSE SEEKS HIGHER RATE ON INCOMES

LENROOT AMENDMENT FOR FURTHER INCREASES DECISIVELY ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

## TAX MUST YIELD MORE

Administration Forces Support Advance Since Tax Must Produce Half Billion More Than Estimate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington, May 17.—The house began voting substantial increases in income taxes of larger forces today with prospects that all the great incomes would be taxed much more than first proposed to make them bear a larger share of the cost of war.

Ten days open season for shooting of deer—November 21 to 30. One deer may be shot by each individual.

Limiting the number of bass and pike, which may be caught in one day by one individual, to ten. The present limit is fifteen.

Open season all year all over the state for crows and silver bass.

License fee of \$1 for trapping with a graduated scale in addition on number of traps used. For 1,000 traps license and trap fees will be \$4.50.

Mustang season closes April 1st in southern part of the state and on April 20th in northern part. The season opens November one all over the state. The present law permits set lines across 2-3 of the stream.

The amended bill as engrossed today cut down the limit to one-half the stream and provides these nets must be 1000 feet apart in the stream. The present law permits the use of five poles in fishing. The bill as engrossed provides for the reduction to three poles, but allows two hooks on all lines. It removed the penalty for an unattended pole.

The bill offered by Senator Arnold, socialist, empowering the city of Milwaukee to sell electric current, passed the Senate yesterday.

The bill, requiring interurban roads to file their annual report with the clerk of each county in which their lines operate, was passed.

**Pass Lenroot Amendment.**

The Lenroot amendment for further increases was adopted in committee of the whole by an overwhelming vote. Preparations were immediately made to propose similar increases on all remaining divisions of the income tax schedule.

In closing for his amendment to raise the surtaxes on incomes between \$30,000 and \$60,000, Senator Lenroot declared an amendment would be made to force the poor to pay their share of war taxes now while taxes on the wealthy were held in reservation.

"What an argument," he said, "that they want to return to income tax later. They now tax light and heat and other things that even the poor pay, but by the time the men who have made money out of this war escape taxes now. Is it not fair to increase income taxes and strike out tax on light and heat?"

Every man knows that the talk of returning to the income tax section next December is folly. If we propose to compel these men to bear their share of the tax, we must do it now. Need Half Billion More.

Democratic Leader Kitchin announced in the house today that the treasury department has notified him it would be necessary to raise \$2,245,000 instead of \$1,800,000 by the war revenue bill now under debate.

He urged support of new proposals to raise the surtax increase on incomes above \$40,000 as now contained in the bill, by one-fourth.

**FOOD COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY SENATE**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Queenstown, May 17.—A squadron of American torpedo-boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas in service.

The American navy's actual entry into the war zone has already been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German underwater boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it has not been made public.

The destroyer sailors involved and almost immediately, after a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval officials, put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

Crowd Greets Yankees.

A crowd of several hundred persons, some of them carrying tiny American flags, lined the pier and cheered the destroyers from the moment they first sighted the fortilla until it reached the dock.

The crowd cheered again when, a few moments later, the American senior officer came ashore to greet the British senior officer and Wesley Frost, the American commander, and down the pier to welcome the command.

Everything was done in a simple, informal manner. There was an entire absence of formality.

The commander of the British flotilla was waiting on board his ship and sent wireless greetings to the American units as soon as they were in sight, steaming in a long line into the harbor.

"We Are Ready Now."

After the exchange of shore greetings and the British commander had congratulated the American officers on their safe voyage, he asked:

"When will you be ready for business?"

"We are ready to start at once," the American commander replied promptly.

This response, so characteristically American, surprised the British commander, who said he had not expected the Americans would be ready to begin work on this side so soon after tour of the destroyers, and admitted that the American tars looked prepared.

"Yes," replied the American commander, "we made preparations on the way over. That's why we are ready."

**Equipment is Complete.**

The equipment on board the destroyers was found to be in excellent condition and remarkably well suited to the requirements on this side of the ocean. In fact, it was said by the British officer that the equipment of the American sailors was heavier clothing. It appears that the Americans were wearing clothing too light for the varying conditions of weather they will encounter in these waters. This lack, however, was quickly provided for.

After the formalities had ended and the needs of the men were attended to, the American ship was once put out to sea, the men from captains to seamen, looking in the pink of condition and apparently enthusiastic for their task.

Call Them "Fine Body."

"They are certainly a fine body of men, and what's more, their craft look just as fit," said the British commander, as he watched the destroyers file seawards.

One of the American destroyers began war duty even before reaching this side of the Atlantic. This morning it picked up and escorted the largest of the Atlantic liners. This action so pleased the passengers on board that they sent a message of greeting and appreciation to the commander of the destroyer.

**Major-Gen. Joseph Kuhn.**

Major-Gen. Joseph Kuhn is president of the Army War College at Washington, the purpose of which is to keep army officers abreast of the newest fighting methods. General Kuhn has been a close student of the European war and its lessons.

## UP TO GOVERNOR

(Editorial.)  
The fate of the Enrue bill is with the governor. It has been passed by both houses of the legislature and will become a law as soon as officially signed. The bill simply provides that state-wide prohibition shall be submitted to a vote of the people and the governor will make a grave mistake if he refuses to sign it. The people should be the court of final appeal in this matter and not the chief executive. Write or wire Governor Philip at once urging him to sign the Enrue bill.

## VOTE OF ASSEMBLY FAVERS REPEAL OF THE ONE BUCK LAW

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Madison, May 17.—After six hours of debate, the assembly shortly after eleven o'clock today, sent to engrossment the big fish and game bill of the session. There were fifty-four amendments, forty of which were adopted.

Among the most important provisions under the bill are:

Ten days open season for shooting of deer—November 21 to 30. One deer may be shot by each individual.

Limiting the number of bass and pike, which may be caught in one day by one individual, to ten. The present limit is fifteen.

Open season all year all over the state for crows and silver bass.



## ROCK COUNTY WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR WORK

OVER 250 WOMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY ATTEND DEFENSE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY.

### ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

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lb. Rubbers with Arctics cut off 44 lb.  
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and Brass 10c to 20c lb.  
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The Servant Problem.  
What has been the greatest diffi-  
culty with which you have had to con-  
tend, Mrs. Kinder, in your struggle  
with the servant girl problem?"

"Preventing the good ones getting  
married."

Many conservative advertisers are  
using the classified columns. They  
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**Grape-Nuts**

A nourishing Food with delicious Flavor

The State Federation of Women's Clubs, through its president, will keep the club women of the state in touch with all the educational movements involving health, food and clothing study which will be conducted under the auspices of the women's service committee of the University of Wisconsin. All information which will aid in the production and conservation of household work will in this way be kept constantly before the women of the state. Here is work for women's clubs of the state, whether in the federation or not, are asked to affiliate with the state and county councils of defense in this educational movement.

"The Consumers' League is to have charge of all problems involving the health conditions and hours of work of women at children in factories and stores. They will undertake, with co-operation of the local clubs, to supply workers in the seasonal trades, so that the state laws regulating the work of these classes need not be abrogated. Miss Copp, state factory inspector for the industrial commission, will direct this work and where the Consumers' League is not organized, other organizations will probably be asked to carry on the work by the central authorities, to provide against duplication of effort.

The Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association will aid the factory inspection, especially in the reporting of unsatisfactory working conditions, and will keep in close touch with the state and county councils, especially with reference to the labor conditions in connection with the employment of high school girls and boys. It will also assist in the housing and care of workers brought from other towns.

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### VIOLATES HIS PAROLE; HANDED STIFF FINE

Now Nichols Gets Ten Days Flat and  
Sixty More Additional if He Does  
Not Pay \$25 Fine.

Ten days flat, a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs or sixty additional days in the county jail was the sentence imposed on H. Nichols when he appeared in police court this morning and admitted to Judge H. L. Maxfield that the commitment law sentence of his most recent visit to the court would not be up until Friday and that he was guilty of drunkenness. The next time he comes up, Judge Maxfield said, he will be sent to the penitentiary.

He Gustaf last night thought the police station was a depot office and wandered in to buy a ticket to Stoughton. He was given a cell and this morning pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. His sentence was ten dollars fine or fifteen days. Well known old timer, was charged with drunkenness and the sentence was "wagged." Webb went down to jail for thirty days. Dick Afield was fined ten and costs or fifteen days.

The question today which arises before every woman, "contended Mrs. Morgan, "is 'What can I do?' and coming to a conclusion is best, avoid the hysteria which wrought so much havoc in England during the early days of the war. We must choose our tasks with discretion; we must recognize that only with co-operation and a centralization of control, can we arrive at any degree of efficiency. True patriotism does not rush headlong into any task which is likely to throw a worker out of a job, or which will be accomplished at best in but a madroic way; on the other hand with a central body the women of the state could be brought together for co-operation in this task.

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"Although S. W. Rotstein, South River street, junk dealer, made an ex-  
haustive outline of the laws adopted, approved by the state council and afterwards approved in nearly every detail by the national council of defense. This outline puts the burden of some of the work in the hands of particular bodies but emphasizes the need for co-operation by all the women.

"In planning and directing the efforts of such an organization as this, the great need for work of the Red Cross cannot be emphasized too strongly. As the one official organization through which all nursing and relief work for the army and navy in time of war must be carried on, the work of all the clubs and other organizations, to be effective, must be in close co-operation. All of the clubs, all the women who have consented through your executives to work with and through the Red Cross, doing everything possible to push the work of supplying hospital necessities, the formation of new chapters and branches, the creation of auxiliaries for carrying out special objects, and boosting the membership throughout the entire state. This is work of primary importance and should arouse the activity of all women. Work for the Red Cross, join its classes in first aid work, nursing, or dietetics, from these classes volunteers will be chosen to take training as nurses' aids."

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Woman's Relief Corps of the entire state are especially dedicated to affiliated with the Red Cross in organizing and carrying on relief work for the families of soldiers and sailors in their local communities. All other organizations are asked to co-operate in the work through either or both of these organizations. This work is a matter of duty, not charity, and should be assumed conscientiously by all. There there is no branch or either of these bodies, whose groups will be asked by them to carry on the work, but in every case work with the delegated organizations, to prevent all confusion and the consequent duplication of effort which would inevitably follow.

The Jewish Feast of Weeks TAKES PLACE MAY 27

The Jewish Feast of Weeks will take place on Sunday, May 27, commencing at sundown Saturday evening. The date of the feast is reckoned from the feast of Passover. On and after the second day of Passover which was on Sunday, April 8, this year, a special benediction and a varying formula were inserted in each evening prayer, so as to cover the past two days. This ceremony is called "The Counting of the Omer," because during the existence of the Temple at Jerusalem the counting of the first sheaf (in Hebrew "Omer") of the barley harvest, to the tenth of a "wave-offering." When the count reached forty-nine days, i.e., seven weeks, or the "feast of Shabot (Weeks) or Pentecost (the Greek for "fiftieth day"), is celebrated.

Fly Campaign: Members of the fly campaign committee will be at the public library from 10:30 to 12:00 Saturday morning for the purpose of paying bounties on fly carcasses to school children.

### HOGS SHADE LOWER; LAMBS HAVE SLUMP

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE.  
Our subscribers who are interested  
in the livestock markets may secure  
quotations daily between the hours of  
1:00 and 2:30, by calling the Gazette  
Office, No. 77, either phone.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)  
Chicago, May 16.—Hogs were a shade lower at the opening of today's trade with bulk at \$15.85 to \$16.25. Lambs took a slump from yesterday's record mark with market tone weak. Cattle trade was steady. Quotations follow:

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; native beef steers 9.50@13.70; stockers and feeders 7.00@10.40; cows and heifers 6.65@11.60; calves 7.75@14.35.

Lambs—Receipts 16,000; market

weak; wethers 12.50@15.50; lambs

native 15.00@18.55.

Sheep—Lambs 9,900; tubs

extra 37%; extra fat 37%; flats 35@18.65; seconds 32@18.35.

Eggs—Unchanged; 36,220 cases.

Cheese—Steady; dairies 24.4@24

1/2; twine 24.4@24; young Americans

24@24; long horns 23%@24.

Potatoes—Higher receipts 10 cars;

Idaho, Colo., Ore., Wash. white 1.10@

3.20; Mich., Wis., white 2.25@3.00.

Poultry—Alive; Lower; fowls 22.

Butter—43c; eggs, 34c; lard, 30c.

Oleomargarine, 30c.

Bucks, common to choice 12.75@14.10  
Spring lambs 17.00@20.50  
Shorn lambs \$1.50 to \$2.00 above  
quotations.

ELGIN BUTTER QUOTED  
AT THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Elgin, Ill., May 12.—Butter, 50 tubs  
at 37 cents.

JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

GRAIN MARKET.

Prices quoted below are for large

quantities as sold to farmers. When

purchased in small lots, the price is

usually somewhat higher than quoted

because of the expense of handling

and delivery.

Barley, \$8.00 per 100 lbs.; feed corn

10.50 per 100 lbs.; oats, 8.00 per 100

lbs.; rye, 11.75 per 100 lbs.; ear

corn, 11.75 per 100 lbs.; wheat, \$2.70 per

bus.; timothy hay, \$12.00 per ton; cast

hay, \$18 to \$20 per ton; oat straw, \$16 per

ton; bran, \$2.15 per 100 lbs.; horse

middlings, \$2.80 per 100 lbs.; straw

hulls, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.

Paid Farmers.

Barley, \$8.00 per 100 lbs.; oats, 7.50

per 100 lbs.; timothy hay, \$18 to

\$20 per ton; mixed hay, \$16 to

\$18 per ton; oat straw, \$8 per ton;

rye straw, \$8 per ton.

Groceries.

Vegetables: Onion, dry, 10c lb.;

green pepper, 5-10c lb.; celery, 10c lb.

potato, 5c lb.; flour, \$4.50 sack;

potatoes, 90c pk.; head lettuce, 10c

each; green onions, 3 for 10c; rhubarb, 5c lb.; new potatoes, 10c lb.

vegetable oysters, 10c; watercress, 6c

per bunch; asparagus, 10c per bunch;

spinach, 10c lb.; cucumbers, 10c lb.

carrots, 6c lb.; beet, 10c lb.; lemons, 10c each; sweet apples, 5c

per pound; fresh strawberries, 15c box;

peas, 25c lb.; beans, 25c lb.; beans, 25c lb.

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## MONROE H. S. BOYS USE NOOSE TO HAZE

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**  
Monroe, Wis., May 17.—Expulsion from school is expected to be the punishment of several boys of the Monroe high school as a result of hazing. Russell Carter, a freshman, in which they nearly caused his death by hanging. Members of the school board have announced they will take drastic action in the case.

During the greater part of the school year Carter, who came here from the country, has been constantly picked on by a number of older scholars, the annoyance terminating when one of the boys suggested they hang him in the gymnasium. The boy was scared, stood around his desk and he was hauled up in the air at times before the hazing operations were discovered and Prof. Schillman notified. Young Carter was black in the face and practically unconscious when released, and since he complains of much pain in his throat and neck.

## MONROE DOKIE BAND TO K. OF P. MEETING

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**  
Monroe, Wis., May 17.—The famous Monroe Dokie band will be the official musical organization at the spring ceremonial of the Magnolia Iowa temple next Tuesday. The trip will be made by automobile. In addition to leading the parade in the afternoon and playing for the ceremonial the band will play two concerts of an hour's duration each on one of the principal streets of the city. The band is the only organization of its kind in the world, everyone being also a member of the Lyon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the Uniform Knob and the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. The band expects to be the official musical organization at the national meeting of the Dokies at Chattanooga, Tenn., this fall.

## DELAVAL

Delaaval, May 16.—Born May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hier, a daughter. Mr. Cole was up from Beloit yesterday to see Mr. Marrott and Mrs. Hale, who are both in a very critical condition at present. Mr. Cole is their brother.

Mr. Carl Hall is ill at her home on Walworth avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison, widow of the late Dr. Morrison, dentist, left Delaval at noon today for Chicago to make her home with her granddaughter, whose husband, Floyd Martin, has been here this week to help the elderly lady pack and arrange her household goods. Her home, which she sold recently to Arthur Leney, will be occupied by him at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peterson were tendered a farewell reception by the Philathene club at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the Mystic Workers' Lodge, of which these families are members, have called a special meeting this evening for the purpose of holding a farewell spread for the departing members, who will go to Stoughton on Friday, to remain indefinitely.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watts and Rev. Schilling attended the Congregational convention in Geneva Tuesday.

E. J. Burr and wife took an auto drive to Monroe Monday night.

Mr. Merritt of Delavan, a relative of Mrs. Kate Rodman, is very ill at the Delavan sanatorium with pneumonia.

E. Booth spent Monday in Chicago.

Work is progressing rapidly on F. C. Powell and W. D. Church residences.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jerome expect a visit from their Texas friends the last of the week.

W. W. Gott of Beloit was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward McCarthy was shopping here Tuesday.

The Rebekah lodge gave a patriotic program after dinner Wednesday night.

Bert Spensley went to Harvard Saturday evening to visit Adolph Simonson at the cottage hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Bowdish and children spent the weekend in Alden with their parents.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson enjoyed a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Conant of Beloit the past week.

The Misses Pearl Bilyeu and Lula Babcock and gentlemen friends, enjoyed an auto drive on Sunday to Janesville and ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summerbell in Milwaukee.

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Alfred Holtom left this morning for Port Snelling.

Mr. F. H. Herron returned last night from West Pawlet, N. H. His mother, Mrs. Nelson, came up from Sharon yesterday to meet her on return.

Dr. Walter, and Miss Vie Montgomery arrived home from Florida this morning, where they spent the winter.

Charles McKinley of Grand Forks, North Dakota, arrived on Tuesday evening to see his father, who is still at Beloit Hospital, but is improving rapidly from the operation.

Miss Sylvia French returned to her home in Janesville Saturday to attend the meeting of the defense council.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wickham of Grand Forks, North Dakota, arrived on Tuesday evening to see their son, Mr. Wickham, who is still at Beloit Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blazer of Beloit, after two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw.

Wallace Hart, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary this afternoon by giving a party at which thirty of his little girl and boy friends were guests.

All sorts of games were played and a delicious supper was served at six o'clock.

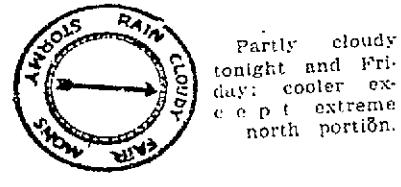
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## WEATHER FORECAST.



Partly cloudy  
tonight and Fri-  
day; cooler ex-  
cept extreme  
north portion.

## THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Dispatches from Washington this morning announce that the United States government has prepared to loan the Russian government a hundred million dollars. This announcement coming on top of the cable dispatches announcing the unrest in the interior of Russia, would lead the public to believe that the government has inside information on the Russian question that it has not divulged for reasons best known.

However, it is safe to say that the laxity that has overspread the entire Russian army would indicate that Germany hopes to be able to keep their forces in check with less men and have rushed many divisions to the west front to ward off the threatened attacks by the French and English. It is going to be months before the United States can send any troops to aid materially, and in the meantime the brunt of the fighting lies with the British and French.

However, as to the Russian loan. Previous to its being announced the Wall Street Journal summed up the situation in the following editorial comment:

"In the present state of apparent chaos Russia can make neither a war loan nor a peace loan. Badly as she needs to borrow money, she can only borrow it here. The disposition to lend, even if some Russian leadership develops which will put backbone into the Russian army, has been seriously impaired. Her people have already committed a betrayal of our allies and ourselves which may prolong the war indefinitely."

"The opportunity to defeat Germany in the field by vigorous operations on the eastern front, and in support of General Maude in Mesopotamia, was a chance which comes but once in a year's campaign. It may be that some strong man will develop in Russia following a common tendency of revolution to dictatorships, benevolent or otherwise. Ours was the exception which proves the rule, for Washington was no dictator. But Oliver Cromwell was, and he ruled England with a rod of iron, nuking her name terrible at sea, after extinguishing a futile parliament which spent its time in talk, very much as our congress does."

"Napoleon was a dictator also, and the direct result of interminable talk about liberty, without any work for liberty, and futile cries for freedom with no willingness to pay the price except out of somebody else's pocket. To go even further back, Julius Caesar was a dictator, and would indeed be the classical example to illustrate the point."

"Men crave for leadership. Wall street misses the late J. P. Morgan, because it could always be said of him that he knew what he wanted, where those who gladly accepted his leadership only knew what they did not want. The nation turns to Mr. Wilson, as a leader, not because he has shown any capacity for governing a country at war, but because people want something definite that they can follow and understand. Loyalty to Lincoln, of the kind which developed only after two years of civil war, extended to a committee of congress, is unthinkable."

"While this is, no doubt, the psychological reason why the commanding figure of Roosevelt inspires the popular imagination, it must always be remembered that democracies tend to balance between autocracy and military dictatorship. Only rarely do they work out their ends between this Sisyphus and this Charybdis. When they do, they develop something fine and spiritual, like the French republic of '94.

"But Russia may cost us a million men, and has almost certainly prolonged the war into next year with no prospect of settling it by an ignoble and treacherous peace. It is certain that the French and British will not accept the corrupt bargain which some Berlin related Socialist-German influence in Russia might make with the Central Powers. Anybody who regards the Russian developments as being in the direction of peace, has failed to grasp the meaning of the facts."

## READY NOW.

It is characteristic of the American commander on board the American flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers to answer his phlegmatic English naval associate in reply to the question "When will you be ready for business?" to have answered, "We are ready to start at once." All hail to the American naval hero. He voiced the sentiment of the majority of the American people who are becoming nervous under the continual delay of congress to do something definite in preparing for war. That the crews of the naval vessels flying the stars and stripes in foreign waters are the envy of every American jack tar is safe to say. They are actually in the conflict, and if accounts be true have already demonstrated that they were ready in at least one engagement. Now give the rest of the navy and army a chance and they will answer as promptly, "Ready Now."

## THE WOMAN'S PART.

This war is not going to be won by the men of this nation without the aid, yes, and material aid at that, of the women. Upon their shoulders rests a burden that they must carry to do their share. The gathering on Wednesday afternoon at the city hall, of the two hundred and fifty women workers of the various Rock county organizations demonstrated the intensity of feeling and the spirit these women exhibit. It was a meeting that is of vital interest to the entire community and the result will be far-reaching. The woman's part at home and abroad, in many lines of activity for which she is peculiarly fitted, make clear that without the aid and cordial support of the women of this

nation even the millions that congress is appropriating and enthusiasm of the men who are enlisting, will count for little. The women, as usual, must bear the brunt of the service, and it is through their judgment and thought that many of the difficulties that must be overcome satisfactorily. The women of Rock county are organized and will play their part.

## THE BANKS AND THE FARMERS.

According to many of the farmers, the reason why they do not raise bigger crops is that they have no available capital. The majority of the banks have not paid much attention to loaning money to farmers. The new farm loan banks may not be able to supply small advances to farmers on any sufficient scale.

Yet banks that have gone into this business find it profitable. They send agents around in an automobile to become familiar with farm conditions in their whole section. Any hard working and substantial farmer who needs a little help to buy seed, fertilizer, or tools, can get it to a reasonable extent, at a fair rate.

This gives a man courage to attempt new enterprises, and broaden out his area under cultivation. It will be a patriotic act for every bank to take up the question of encouragement to farmers in its neighborhood. And there is no doubt that banking business can thereby be much increased.

All a school teacher has to do now is to hear a class of forty-five pupils recite in half a dozen studies, straighten out the individual difficulties that each one of the forty-five finds, interest them all in civics, bird life, kindness to animals, patriotism, the life of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, keep them informed on current events, and supervise the home gardens of all of them.

If the Russian people have any idea that they are ever going to borrow the sum of \$150 in this country for the rehabilitation of their government and industries, they would better play ball right off quick.

When those stealthy figures come creeping around grain elevators and railroad bridges, the guards should proceed to give them evident proof that the night air is very unhealthful.

Some of our stretches of highway are not chute the chutes, constructed to give people a thorough shaking up, but merely roads frequented by automobile visitors.

The farmers don't like foreigners for help, because they don't know enough, and they don't like college students, because they know too much.

The trouble with most places is that the business men want to do their competitors before they take hold together to make the town grow.

About now the amateur gardener looks anxiously twice a day at the soil to see why that bug poison that he planted as seed doesn't come up.

Food Dictator Hoover can be sure that if he can work any left-handed game to do the food speculators, there'll be nobody looking.

According to the protests being shown on congress, everyone has got to pay about four times his proportion of the war taxes.

If they are sufficiently urged to increase crops the farmers may patriotically decide to go in and make a fortune for themselves.

Many of our householders believe Sunday work in the garden until their wives are safely on their way to church.

Those women that are becoming elevator operators are getting up in the world.

Everybody but the weather is now doing his bit toward the crops.

## ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY K. MOULTON

NANCY GREEN.  
I cannot tell so very well.  
It's rather hard to say,  
Just why to me she seems to be  
So different in a way.  
She's pretty true, but quite a few  
As fair as I've seen.  
Yes, none, I know, were ever so,  
Oh, you know what I mean!

And then again I can't explain  
Just why it is her clothes  
Delight me so and please altho  
They're pretty, I suppose.  
Still others too, are fair to view  
In silk or satin, do chime  
But she can wear a certain air,  
Oh, you know what I mean!

With what a zest my life is blessed,  
And how in joy I dance,  
When passing by within her eye  
I see a smiling glance!  
And oh, someday, I hope and pray  
Instead of Nancy Green  
Her name will be—that maybe  
she—Oh, you know what I mean!

HAPPY THOUGHT.  
It takes a man to hold down a Good Job but no Job can hold down a Good Man.

Oh!  
We wish our next door neighbor's  
bra  
Would cease to squall so.  
It's quite a nuisance in a flat.  
We'd raise a row excepting that  
We have one also!

About Wives.  
(Ed. Howe's Monthly.)  
After the new wears off in an as-

Good Digestion Encourages Health

MORAL—  
For any disturbance in the digestive system, TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

## Evansville News

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN  
K. OF P. DRILL CONTESTS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, May 17.—Official announcement of the results of the contest in third rank work held by the Knights of Pythias in Stoughton last Thursday afternoon and evening shows Brodhead to have won the contest, with a standing of 4,093; Evansville, second, 4,000; Beloit, third, 3,974; Edgerton, fourth, 3,934; Janesville, fifth, 3,923; and Stoughton, sixth, 3,921. The victory by Evansville is due to the work of the local and Evansville teams. Edgerton of Evansville, however, had the chance to win the cup for the third consecutive time, and thus claim permanent possession. Edgerton had held the trophy for the past two years.

Funeral services for the late Fred Ellis of this city, were held this afternoon from the home on First street.

The W. C. T. U. meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Bethel.

A number of the ladies of the city met this afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Evans, and worked on Red Cross supplies.

In their second game of the season, played yesterday afternoon at the local fair grounds, the Evansville junior college and seminary won its second victory. Their opponents, the alumni of the institution, were completely outclassed and with a couple dozen choppy grounders frisking past Bennie Green and the student batters all hitting it around .780, their chances of victory was small even at the first. The final count did not exceed 11 to 4, however, owing to the fact that the college players were not exactly free from errors.

Miss Ethel Thompson spent Sunday in Janesville.

G. R. McArthur, phone Red 319 or 175 handles Gazette classified advertising orders in Evansville. Prompt service.

## A Deed of Daring.

Asked what was the bravest deed he had ever seen, Lord Roberts said he remembered that while he was on his way to Lucknow his force was stopped by a walled inclosure. A little soldier, a Punjabi Mohammedan, seeing the difficulty, endeavored to open the door which barred the way. When he tried first to draw the bolt one of his hands was cut off by one of the enemy; then he managed to unfasten the bolt with his other hand, which was subsequently nearly severed from the wrist.

"Yes," answered Packem Knightly, the moving picture hero, "I love my country and I stand by my president and I love my president and I stand by my country, but I have been tenderly nurtured, and the life of a soldier is not the life for me. Oh, the long, weary marches! Oh, the damp, uncomfortably furnished trenches! Oh, the many dangers!"

And he strolled sadly back to his movie studio.

"Ah, here you are, Knightly," the director greeted him. "Just in time for the runaway scene."

"Yes, sir," replied Knightly meekly, and, accompanying the camera man, out to the road, he allowed himself to be dragged an eighth of a mile while he clung to the bridle of a horse with eight chestnut burrs under his saddle.

And before being released for the day he rushed into a burning house and carried out three movie actresses, his arm, and stepped back from a dynamite explosion just in time to avoid being blown into Jonesboro, was tarred and feathered by movie bandits, and smoked a cigarette in an aeroplane while it crashed from a height of 2,000 feet down into the branches of a linsmore nettle tree.

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## OFFERS ISLAND FOR USE OF UNCLE SAM

## Brides Hard to Digest.

"What's that?" said the genial old uncle to the recently married nephew. "Going to sue for a divorce? Oh, nonsense, my boy—nonsense! You don't know what you're talking about! I expect you've had a silly little lovers' quarrel, and now you think you'll never be happy again! You go away and think it over. Why, it was only last week that you said you loved her so much that you felt you could have eaten her!"

"Yes, I know. And now I wish I had!"—Exchange.

## Dead Men's Teeth.

Before artificial teeth were created dentists had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as surgeons, but once night fell out came their numbers, and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.—London Mail.

If you are looking for an investment read what is offered in the want columns.

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Wonderful range of lasts \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$10.00.

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will be in Janesville 15 days. My specialties are sweeping chimneys, cleaning furnaces, painting steeples, gilding crosses of churches, flag staffs erected and ropes strung for flying flags. Now is the time to act. Mac Draft swept 217 chimneys and 74 furnaces in Janesville last year, his work has the endorsement of H. Klein, fire chief. All orders given prompt attention.

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Julia Arthur.

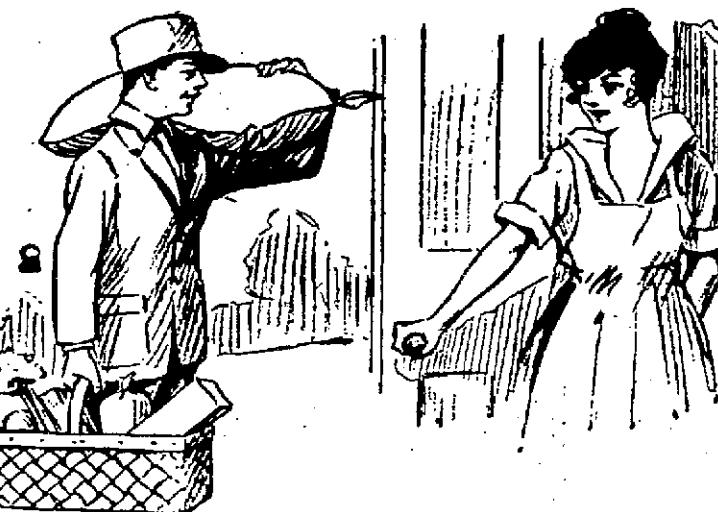
There are only a few people who have islands all of their own. One of them is Miss Julia Arthur, who forsook the stage a decade ago to marry B. P. Cheney, a Boston millionaire, and who has now returned to the footlights. Miss Arthur owns an island in Boston harbor which she has offered to the United States. There are no restrictions made as to how the government shall use it.

## Knew Her Tastes.

"You should get your wife to supervise your eating at all times."

"But, doctor," exclaimed the dyspeptic, "a man can't live on pickles and olives and mayonnaise dressing and all that sort of things!"—Washington Star.

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WM. LENZ.

If your own grocer will not supply you with THRIFT telephone one of the above firms or to the mill.

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## CHURCH CONFERENCE ADOPTS A PROGRAM OF WAR LEADERSHIP

Beloit Association of Congregational Churches Indicates Christian Obligations in Present Crisis.

Committing themselves to a definite program of Christian service and leadership as a means of accepting responsibilities brought by the nation in war, the Beloit Association of Congregational Churches representing the denomination in the southern tier Wisconsin counties, in their seventy-sixth annual meeting at Lake Geneva on Tuesday and Wednesday, unanimously adopted resolutions on the question of "Christian Leadership in Time of War," Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Ewing of the local Congregational church were present at this conference.

Following are the resolutions which represent the first concerted action taken by any group of churches in America in regard to the war situation:

"Whereas, Our country has entered into the world conflict; and

"Whereas, The Church of Christ has had committed to it the keeping of moral and spiritual standards for the world, stand as true in time of war as in time of peace; and

"Whereas, The Congregational churches have always recognized especially the democratic character of the principles of the religion of Jesus Christ; and

"Whereas, The supreme need of the United States in time of war is a positive, constructive leadership that shall mobilize the moral and spiritual resources of the country with a definitely Christian and definitely democratic dynamic;

Outline Obligations of War.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Congregational Church and Missions of the Beloit Association, meeting at Lake Geneva on May 16, 1917:

"First. That we accept for ourselves the obligation of Christian leadership in time of war, and commit ourselves to it as our primary responsibility;

"Second. That we accept this obligation, not in any negative or apologetic spirit, with the understanding that positive and constructive Christian leadership in time of war is imperative;

"Third. That we are to apply in time of war the abiding principles of Christ—

"The principle of love as applied to enemies as well as friends;

"The principle of sacrifice as applied to life as well as in peace;

"The principle of sacrifice for the saving of our fellowmen of our own race and of all races;

"The principle of unselfishness already clearly announced by our president, which must be reiterated throughout the struggle;

"Fourth. That we express our high appreciation of the Christian character and leadership of President Wilson, and pledge to him as commander-in-chief our united loyalty and cordial support;

"Fifth. That we express the deepest sympathy with our fellow citizens of German blood whose hearts are born but who are loyal to our common cause; and urge all true Americans to join with us in this Christian sympathy;

"Sixth. That the church must incarnate as Christian virtues the patriotic and loyal duties peculiarly demanded at each successive stage of the war—for example,

"The duty of productive energy exemplified in the life of every citizen;

"The duty of loyal service as it may be assigned;

"The duty of personal sacrifice of time, energy, and comfort for the command of our country;

Issue Call to Prayer.

"Seventh. That we dedicate ourselves anew to such Christian living as the times require, such as shall remake the spirit of our nation and the all nations; such as shall give the church new power in prayer and in service, and to this end issue a call to prayer on behalf of the church, of the nation, of the brotherhood of all nations, and to both prayer and effort for the moral and spiritual welfare of the men who serve the nation in conditions of peculiar physical and spiritual danger;

"Eighth. That, recognizing the immediate necessity for reorganization of the economic and political life of the nation, we commit ourselves to this program and especially emphasize the leadership of the spirit of God as this program is worked out;

"Ninth. That we emphasize anew the specific duties of the Christian church, evangelism, education, inter-church service and philanthropy, and that they should be maintained with full power in this time of the world's need."

**BARNUM AND BAILEY SHOWS MAY BE HERE THIS SUMMER**

Advance agents of the Barnum and Bailey show were in the city yesterday planning for an exhibition here this summer. The date of Aug. 9 was mentioned as that of their possible appearance. During the afternoon the show representatives met local stationkeepers with the idea of interesting them in a proposition of pooling together to pay the \$100 license fee collected by the city from such attractions.

**WOODMEN MAY PROVIDE FOR DEATHS DUE TO WAR**

According to F. P. Stark, who returned last evening from a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held in Rock Island, Illinois, a plan was adopted at that meeting which will be recommended to the head camp at Chicago in June, providing for the creation of a special patriotic fund to help the families of all Woodmen killed in action.

The fund would be raised by special assessments on all beneficiary members. One-half of this fund will be paid the death claims of all members in good standing in the society on the 1st of June of this year, and who lose their lives in "or as a result of engaging in the military service of our country in the present war."

A challenge has been accepted and the high school pupils will contest for a prize at the Presbyterian church May 21, 7:45 P. M. Come and learn how the spelling schools were conducted twenty or thirty years ago.

**MEMORIAL DAY ASSOCIATION**

The committee met and made plans for the observance of the day the same as last year. All lodges and elks are earnestly requested to join. All judges are requested to communicate with the committee.

**J. F. CARLE, Chairman.**

Religious articles for sale. Crucifixes, prayer books, etc., at St. Joseph's convent.

10 cents will admit you to the old fashioned spelling school contest at the corner of North High and Bluff streets Friday and Saturday.

**WILL KENNEDY**

Improving: The condition of Harlan Drew, who was run down by a Roaring Brook delivery car Monday evening, is reported to be very good to day. He will be moved to his parents' home on South Jackson street shortly.

A prize will be given to the best speller at the old fashioned spelling school, May 21, 7:45 P. M. 10 cents admission.

Let us store your furniture and stoves. Talk to Lowell.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

L. J. Caldwell is spending the week in Milwaukee on business.

Elijah Bair and Frank Gleason were Chicago visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Tiffany is spending the week at the home of her sister at Kosikongon.

Miss Grace Snyder is spending the week with her brother, F. W. Snyder, and family, in Footville.

Miss Florence Nuzum is spending a few days at her home on Milwaukee avenue from Rockford college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eller have moved from North Jackson to Hickory street.

## Social Events.

The Daughters of the American Revolution presented the boy scout troops, Nos. 2 and 5, with flags last evening at their respective meetings.

The troops are comprised of boys from the Baptist and English Lutheran churches. It is the aim of the D. A. R.'s to provide flags which are contemplated less efficient service, but because all the railroads of the United States have agreed to act with the national council of defense, and in the several states with the state councils for the rapid handling of troop trains.

Railroad passenger traffic will not be injured from a practical standpoint, but during the war, and especially after the government begins to move its soldiers, every citizen must expect to accommodate his business and inclinations to the service and

## CUT DOWN ON PORTO RICO SERVICE.

This trip, which is being worked

by the national council, in co-operation with representatives of all continental railroads, is to take on the "every hour service" in some cases, and in others to reduce the number of trains one-half, the rest of the equipment to be used by the government for troop trains.

There were two lines run from New York to Chicago on practically parallel lines, with trains competing with each other, making the same running time and starting from their terminals at the same time, one of these trains will be taken from the regular passenger service, and the other will be required to take care of the public.

The national council will have charge of all interstate traffic, and the state councils the traffic within the states.

For this reason the Wisconsin state council has been working out a plan for co-operation of the railroads, and a secret code may be announced in near future.

Ninety Trains for Badger Soldiers.

It will require approximately ninety

cars to move the Wisconsin troops if the ranks are recruited up to war strength, from their home camp to Camp Douglas, which will be the state camp of the state.

At that time it will require 366 trains of 5,292 cars to move one field army of 50,000 men shows how big a problem the nation will be facing when the big army now contemplated moved.

In order to acquaint the people with some of these conditions and prepare them for the part which they will have to play when it is necessary to produce planes for our own service, the state council yesterday made its first appeal to the people of the state, and later will follow this appeal with the result of conferences now being held with railroad men.

J. D. Prentice, assistant superintendent of the Chicago and Milwaukee road, and Cassius McCall represented the Chicago and Milwaukee roads.

They are the men selected by the American Railway association as the general agents at mobilization points for Wisconsin.

Ask Rail Patrons to Help.

F. C. Eldredge of the Chicago and Milwaukee road, a member of the state council, will be interested in the work on behalf of that body. Mr. Eldredge said yesterday:

"It is highly important that the people of Wisconsin realize the position the railroads will take in this emergency, and get ready to do their part. The railroads of the country have agreed to merge all their activities, activities co-ordinate their operations in a continental railway system, in order to produce a maximum of national transportation efficiency during the war. The Wisconsin railroads must do their part, and the patrons of the roads must assist them. Without their unselfish cooperation nothing can be accomplished.

"It is also important for the people to study this question, and the state council of defense will appreciate practical suggestions for meeting the conditions the war has brought about."

## CURTAIN TRAVEL AS WAR MEASURE

Wisconsin people must prepare

themselves for an early readjustment of train schedules and fewer trains.

This is not because the railroads are contemplating less efficient service, but because all the railroads of

the United States have agreed to act

with the national council of defense,

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institutions of the public.

It is the policy of this bank to

invest its funds in mortgages se-

cured by Rock County real estate,

which it believes to be the safest

investment obtainable.

## WM. LUCK CALLED TO WORLD BEYOND

Old Resident of County and of Janes-

ville Passes Away at Age of

Ninety-one Years.

The death of William Luck, an old

resident of Janesville, occurred at

his home at 603 Milton avenue, follow-

ing an illness of about ten days due

to complications consequent to ad-

vanced age. Mr. Luck has been fail-

ing rapidly for the past week, for

five days has been in the care of con-

tinued illness and peaceful

death.

William Luck was a native of Eng-

land and was born at Lincolnshire,

March 26, 1826. At London, on Octo-

ber 11, 1852, he was united in marriage

to Eliza Shotbolt, and immediately

after their wedding they set sail for

American shores. They located at Sandusky, Ohio, and lived there for

nearly 20 years.

In the year 1859 they moved into the

great northwest, and finding Rock

County suitable to their liking took

up their new residence, locating on a

lot in the town of Janesville. About

10 years ago, with an aged wife and

two sons, he retired from their

farm and engaged in agricultural pur-

suits and took up residence in Janes-

ville. Five years ago he 19th of the coming July

Mrs. Luck was called to the great be-

yond.

Mr. Luck was a member of the

Episcopal church. He was of a con-

tented and cheerful disposition, satis-

fied with his lot and hopeful for the

best in the future, this even to his

bed.

Two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Brown

and Mrs. M. A. Cox of this city, eleven

grandchildren and two great grand-

children survive.

Funeral

## ROCK COUNTY WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR WORK

OVER 250 WOMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY ATTEND DEFENSE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY.

### ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Edgerton Named President—Will Carry on Many Lines of Work.

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In all of this work, the active co-operation of all organizations and of all club women is urged, under the direction, however, of the suffrage association.

The association opposed to women's suffrage has been asked to co-operate with the Catholic women's organizations on all questions relating to home work in either country or city. For this body also, the co-operation of all is solicited in establishing employment agencies, and the equalization of women's work in the homes.

The women's service committee will through the extension division, will cooperate with the clubs in the state, will secure lecturers, demonstrators, organizers and teachers of club classes and will assist in preparing bulletins on health, gardens, canning and various other phases of household economy. All those desiring such bulletins should write to the Women's Service Committee at the university.

The work of Americanization of aliens will be carried on as in the past by the D. A. R. and the Woman's Suffrage association.

To aid in the marketing of the farm woman's products and in bringing the product and the consumer together with as little expense as possible, all club women are asked to co-operate. It has been suggested that the county be marked out in zones, each of which will be cared for by a number of women; encourage the use of the parcels post, and offer automobiles for the purpose of moving garden products for short distances. This work will assist materially in the relief work carried on by the D. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps.

The National League for Women's Service under its state organization, will make a registration of the women of the state similar to that which is being done elsewhere. This work will be done when ordered and under the direction of the State Council of Defense. At first it is the plan of each separate organization to register its members, for work, but the confusion and duplication of such a course was done away with by this more centralized plan.

There is plenty of work for all women in addition to the definite duties to be assumed by the various organizations mentioned above. In some cases more work and more labor brings a heavier burden upon the farm woman. All those who can are urged to volunteer for actual service in the farm homes for a few hours each week; not in directing or educating, for we have plenty of those, but in the actual work of the home. In some cases it will be possible to release girls employed in cities, that they may return to the farm and help there; many women will be willing to take positions in shops and factories temporarily. All this will involve sacrifices, but everyone must make sacrifices this year. If the work outlined for the women above is carefully and conscientiously carried out, there can be but little

difficulty. Many of them have had experience either being farmer boys or those who have worked in summer past farms near here. Some have de-

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## SAFE FARMING

### CUT ALFALFA AT RIGHT TIME

By P. G. HOLDEN.

CUT alfalfa at the right time. Don't cut too late. Thousands of ruined fields trace their injury to having been cut at the wrong time. When it is mown off too soon, it seems to go wrong with it. It may be that in some way the sap sours in the roots.

Be careful not to cut too late in the fall. There should be a good growth eight or twelve inches high left to protect the crowns of the plants through the winter.

Cut alfalfa when new shoots at the crown of the plant are about two inches high.

Get down on the ground on your knees in your alfalfa field. Separate the stems of the alfalfa at the crown—examine closely. If you see little shoots or sprouts starting from the crown of the plants at the base of the stems, and from the stems themselves, you will know that this is the new crop coming on; that your alfalfa is mature and ready to cut. Get out the mower and cut it, no matter what the weather. These little shoots will be small—an inch or two long, but they will grow very rapidly. In three or four days, they will be several inches long.

If you put off cutting, these shoots will be caught by the mower, the tops will be clipped off, and, while you may not realize it at the time, later you will find out that you have cut two crops of alfalfa and got but one.

The result is that the new crop, which you have set back by cutting, will have to make a new start, and in the meantime weeds will spring up and choke out the alfalfa; and the sun will beat down and take the moisture from the ground and set the alfalfa back, and likely kill it.

Cut alfalfa when new shoots at the crown of the plant are about two inches high.

Do not be afraid to cultivate. After the first year, alfalfa should be harrowed immediately after each cutting. A spring tooth harrow is best for this work; the weeds will be uprooted by the sharp teeth, but the alfalfa will not be injured. Frequent cultivation will keep down the weeds and chicken the stand

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO WORK ON FARMS

Many Offer Services to Help in Boosting Rock County Crops.—New Bulletin Out.

Ten boys at the local high school

have already handed in their names for work on farms of Rock county after school lets out in June, and Professor A. B. West of the agricultural course at the high school is vigorously pushing a campaign among his students to secure more boys for this work. Any boy who wants to earn a little money during the school will be given credit for their work on the farms and will at the same time be doing much to increase the crops of the county.

Many of them have had experience either being farmer boys or those who have worked in summer past farms near here. Some have de-

clared their willingness to work for reduced salaries, as they are after the experience primarily. A few boys contemplate leaving school now to go into farm work and it is likely that some of these will be given credit for their services, if provided, they are now proficient in their studies. Still others are dropping out for a few days at a time, to help with the rush of farm work, and are at the same time keeping up their school work.

All of this farm activity on the part of the high school students has received the recognition of the school, and will be rewarded by the agricultural department when the grants for the next year come out July 1.

All farmers who desire extra help can apply to A. B. West at the local high school. Enthusiasm among the boys to do their bit in this way is growing daily, and it is expected that by the end of the school year, the Janesville high school will be furnishing its full quota of youthful farmers to help boost the county's crop production.

Mr. West has but recently received a new bulletin on the production of beans. Beans are expected to be one of the big crops this year; they will be needed in great quantity by the army and navy, and are being now for nine million dollars a bushel. The bulletin, which describes in detail the value of the crop and its cultivation, may be secured either from Mr. West or by calling at the Gazette office.

Another bulletin has just been issued by the agricultural experiment station in connection with the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin on Potato Growing in Wisconsin. Copies of this may be had by writing to the station.

At the annual meeting of the Rockton Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening, the following were installed: Miss Cutler, president; Miss James, vice president, and Miss Kay, secretary.

The feature of the evening was a dialogue by Miss Neipert, Miss Lyon and Miss Baker, "taking off" each member of the club.

The parent-teacher meeting was held at the high school building Tuesday.

There were songs by the children of the first and second grades of the Estey school, Mrs. Jay Land gave a piano solo and Mr. Schmidt of the normal school gave a talk on "Home Gardening."

E. Prechel, Mr. Lenstein, Mr. Olson, Mr. Schulz and Mr. Lenstein of Chicago, visited at the home of Mr. Prechel yesterday. The Messrs. Prechel are cousins and have not seen each other for twenty-five years.

Miss Bertha Shager of Sharon, was a week end guest of Miss Coral Kendall.

Duane Starin is spending a few days here before going to his summer residence near Birchwood, Wis. He spent the winter in Florida.

Leslie Rockwell and Miss Dorothy Hens of Elkhorn, were married at Elkhorn Saturday. The young people will make their home on the Rockwell farm for the present, as the groom is a member of Company C and expects to be called away with the guard before long.

Six automobiles, bought by the company, arrived this morning and will be used in the distribution of the seed.

The work of sowing will start at once.

The local concern was particularly fortunate in securing a large shipment of this year's Russian

seed as they have, for freight charges are exorbitant and the unrest in Russia has done much to militate against the exporting of staples, such as beet seed.

It is likely that work will be started on the plant within the next few weeks though more definite announcement of this could not be made by W. W. Wool, agricultural director, this morning.

RECEIVE GREAT SHIPMENT OF HIGH GRADE BEET SEED FROM RUSSIA.—WILL DISTRIBUTE TO GROWERS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX POUNDS OF BEET SEED SHIPPED ALL THE WAY FROM WAR-TORN RUSSIA HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN JANESEVILLE AS A CONSIGNMENT TO THE ROCKTON SUGAR COMPANY.

THE SEED WAS SHIPPED VIA MARCHAND'S PACIFIC MAILING AT VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND REQUIRED FOUR CARS TO MOVE. THIS SEED IS ENOUGH TO SOW EIGHT THOUSAND ACRES, A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE ACRESAGE CONTRACTED BY THE LOCAL CONCERN.

THE SEED IS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

TO THE PRODUCERS WHO ARE UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE COMPANY, AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO THEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS, THE TERRITORY COVERED BY THE FIRM.

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CAR SHORTAGE STILL TIES UP SHIPMENTS OF GRAVEL

OFFICIALS OF THE JANESEVILLE SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY REPORT THAT THE SHORTAGE OF CARS WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN FACING FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME.

THEY ARE UNABLE TO GET ANY GONDOLA OR HOPPER CARS FROM THE MILWAUKEE ROAD, BECAUSE OF ORDERS WHICH REQUIRE THE IMMEDIATE

CONSIGNMENT OF ALL SUCH CARS TO THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN CARRYING COAL AND ORE TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF WAR PREPARATION.

THE NORTHWESTERN ROAD IS

STILL DELAYING TRANSPORTATION, ABATING ONE CAR PER DAY, AND THEIR

LINE IS BEING OPERATED IN FULL

FORCE.

MUCH CONSTRUCTION WORK

THROUGHOUT THE STATE HAS BEEN HELD UP

BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO GET SAND AND

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James Clemont,  
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Merris, Jack Boyle, Pearl Eaton,  
Augusta Dean, Vera Roskin, Wilbert  
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ing and instrumental

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IN LATIN LONDON FOR A WEEK

## MOTHER WAS RIGHT.

**SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE**  
London, May 17.—Since London's Latin quarter has just passed through a speechless week, the national dish of Italy had long been placed on the list of prohibited imports but the supplies on hand were not exhausted until a week ago. Then all Soho mourned.

Now, however, this is all changed. A young Italy who conducts one of the tea-drinking-table d'hotte resorts in the Italian colony came to the rescue by setting up a macaroni factory. He has not been able to make spaghetti which requires special machinery to make the holes in it, but he is turning out miles of the long, narrow ribbons called macaroni. This will have to suffice until the spaghetti-making machinery arrives from his native land.

**OH HOOOROS! NO SPAGHETTI**  
THE TOP FLOATS OFF  
AFTER SHIP IS SUNK

**SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE**  
May 17.—A life-saving apparatus, consisting of a chart-house which can be rotated from the deck of a sinking ship, so that a series of small boats can be righted in a few minutes, has been invented by a Belgian engineer attached to King Albert's staff. It contains fifteen sleeping berths, and ten fresh water tanks.

**PREMIER'S ASSASSIN**  
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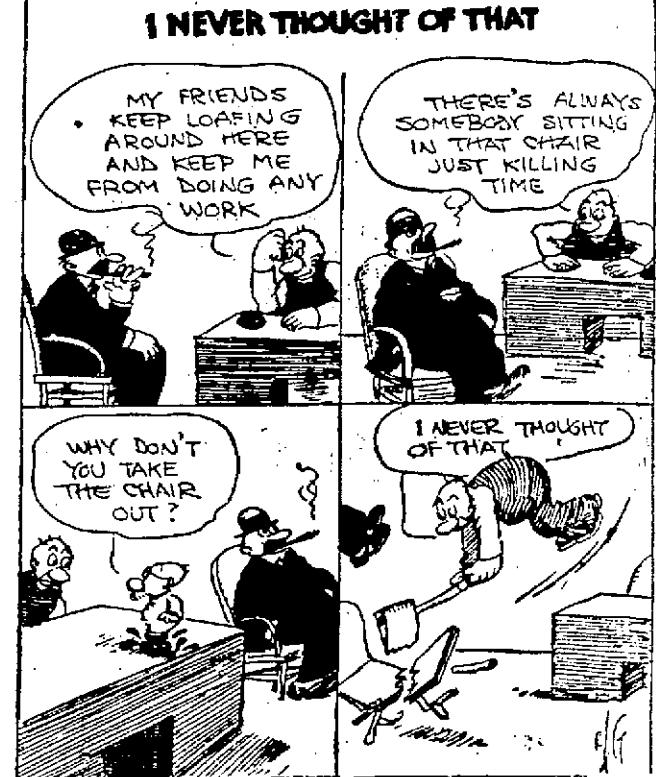
**SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE**  
Vienna, May 17.—Adolf, assassin of Count Leopold Stürgkh, premier of Austria, is scheduled to stand trial tomorrow, a commission of physicians having determined that his plea of insanity was groundless.



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## Web of Steel

By Cyrus Townsend Brady  
Author of  
*"The Chalice of Courage," "The Island of Regeneration," etc., and*

Cyrus Townsend Brady, Jr.  
CIVIL ENGINEER

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"Where are your father's telegrams?"

"Here."

Colonel Illingworth tore the first open with trembling fingers.

"Why didn't you tell Abbott?" asked the chief engineer.

"You know Abbott. He said the bridge would stand until the world caved in. Said he could jack the member into line. He wouldn't do things except on direct orders from here."

"Your father wires, 'put no more weight on the bridge.' What shall we do?" interposed Colonel Illingworth.

"Telegraph Abbott at once."

"If the bridge goes it means ruin to the company," said the agitated vice president, who was the financial member of the firm and who could easily be pardoned for a natural exaggeration under the terrible circumstances.

"Yes, but if it goes with the men on it means—Johnson, are you a telegraph operator?"

"Yes, sir."

"Take the key," said the colonel, who, having been a soldier, thought first of the men.

Johnson sat down at the table where the direct wire ran from the bridge company to the telegraph office. He reached his hand out and laid his fingers on the key. Before he could give the faintest pressure to the instrument, it suddenly clicked at its own motion. Everybody in the room stood silent.

"It is a message from Wilching, the chief of construction foreman of Johnson paused a moment, listening to the rapid click—"the International"—be said in an awestruck whisper.

It had come!

"Read it, man! Read it, for God's sake!" cried the chief engineer.

"The bridge is in the river," faltered Johnson slowly, word by word, translating the fearful message on the wire. "Abbott and one hundred and fifty men with it."

## CHAPTER VI.

## The Failure.

In spite of himself and his confidence in the bridge, Abbott felt a little uneasy the next morning. At bottom he had more respect for Meade's technical knowledge than he had displayed or even admitted to himself. The younger engineer's terrified alarm, his utter forgetfulness of the amenities between them, his frantic but futile efforts to telephone, of which the operator told Abbott in the morning, his hurried departure to New York, were to say the least, somewhat disquieting, much more so than he was fain to admit to himself.

"When did you discover it?" he snapped out.

"Last night."

"Is the bridge gone?"

"Not yet."

"Why didn't you let us know?"

"Telegraphed father and, not hearing from him, I came down on the midnight train. It is a holiday in New York as well as here. I just happened to meet father in the office. He sent a telegram to you and not hearing from you, duplicated it an hour later. I tried half a dozen times to get you on the telephone and finally, by a happy chance, got hold of young Johnson."

Although it involved a hard and somewhat dangerous climb downward and took upwards of a half hour of his valuable time, the first thing the erecting engineer did in the morning was to go down to the pier head and make a thorough and careful examination of the buckled member. C-10-R was, of course, a part of the great lower chord of the huge diamond-shaped truss, which, with its parallel sixty feet away on the other side of the bridge and its two opposites across the river, supported the whole structure. If anything were wrong, seriously, irreparably wrong, with the member and it gave way, the whole truss would go. The other truss would inevitably follow suit, and the cantilever would immediately collapse. Abbott realized that, of course, as he climbed carefully down to the pier head and stood on the

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But he was a conscientious man, so he pursued his investigations further. He climbed up on top of the member,

which was easy enough by means of the criss-crossed lacing, and carefully inspected the lacing at the center of the concavity, or sidewise spring from the right line.

He noticed, by getting down on his face and surveying the lacing bars closely, a number of fine hair-line cracks in the paint, surface tracery apparently, running here and there from the rivet holes. The rivets themselves had rather a strained look. Some of the outer rivets seemed slightly loose, where before they must have been tight, for the members, like all other parts of the bridge, had been carefully inspected at the shop and any looseness of the rivets would certainly have been noticed there. But Abbott's obsession as to the strength of the bridge had grown stronger. Lining it out, crawling over it, feeling its rigidity, he decided that these evident strains were to be expected. Of course the lacing that held the webs together would have to take up a terrific stress. They had been designed for that purpose. Largely because he did not find anything very glaring, and because he wanted to believe what he believed, the chief of construction left the pier head and clambered up to the floor with more satisfaction in his heart than his face was white, his eyes filled with anxiety. The character of the summons had disquieted him beyond measure. Back of him came Severance, the vice president, and Curtiss, the chief engineer.

"Meade, what of the bridge?" he burst out, with a quick nod to his daughter. Colonel Illingworth had not stopped to hunt for a wayside telephone. The automobile driven madly, recklessly through the hills and over the rough roads, had brought him directly to the office in the shortest possible time.

"It is a message from Wilching, the chief of construction foreman of Johnson paused a moment, listening to the rapid click—"the International"—be said in an awestruck whisper.

It had come!

"Read it, man! Read it, for God's sake!" cried the chief engineer.

"The bridge is in the river," faltered Johnson slowly, word by word, translating the fearful message on the wire. "Abbott and one hundred and fifty men with it."

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CHAPTER VI.

The Failure.

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"When did you discover it?" he snapped out.

"Last night."

"Is the bridge gone?"

"Not yet."

"Why didn't you let us know?"

"Telegraphed father and, not hearing from him, I came down on the midnight train. It is a holiday in New York as well as here. I just happened to meet father in the office. He sent a telegram to you and not hearing from you, duplicated it an hour later. I tried half a dozen times to get you on the telephone and finally, by a happy chance, got hold of young Johnson."

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it would be well-nigh impossible to complete the bridge on time. Abbott had pride in carrying out the contract and the financial question was a considerable one. Had it not been for that, perhaps, he would have paid more attention to Meade's appeal. So he hurried on the work at top speed.

Late in the afternoon, without saying anything to Wilching, who had resumed his regular work, or to anybody in fact, Abbott went down to look at the member again. He climbed down a hundred feet or more to make another examination at the expense of much valuable time, for he had not passed so busy a day as that since the bridge began. Everything was exactly as it had been. Those hair-line cracks had troubled him a little despite Wilching's remark. He studied them a second time. They were just as they had been, so far as he could tell, no larger, no more numerous. The lacing rang exactly the same under his hammer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Dinner Stories

The lecturer was most emphatic upon the point. "It is to the pioneers of big movements—the men who are always in the forefront—that the honor of this fair country of ours belongs," he had said. At the close of the lecture an old woman approached him and shook hands,



thank him for speaking so kindly of her son. "I think you have made a mistake. I don't know your son, and I cannot have mentioned his name tonight," said the lecturer. "Yes, you did. My son is one of those pioneer big movements." "What is your son, madam?" "A doctor." And when the old woman asked him for his name, he replied, "I am Dr. John T. Johnson." "What is he?" "A doctor," she said. "He is a good man." "He is a good man," she said again, smiling. "He is a good man," she said again, smiling.

sorts of questions and not lose his head.

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."

YOUNG AMERICANS HIGHEST TYPE FOR AIR SERVICE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

London, May 17.—America has the type of young men who will be most valuable for air service, a high military authority said today, in suggesting ways in which the United States can help win the war.

Air battles increase in size and importance of effect daily, and England and France are mobilizing some of their finest fighters for this branch of the service.

The type of men best fitted for aerial warfare is typically American, young, aggressive, keen and healthy, and English military authorities look for the greatest assistance from an American air corps, once one gets into operation on the west front.

THREE NORTHERN COUNTIES PLAN BIG SANITARIUM

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Ashland, Wis., May 17.—A tuberculosis sanatorium for Ashland, Bayfield and Iron counties is planned by medical men and the county supervisors of these counties. The place would be maintained jointly.

MILLIONS OF DISEASE GERMS ON EXHIBITION

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

New York, May 17.—A food and hygiene exhibit to instruct the public in war problems of economical feeding and in health measures, opened today at the American Mu-

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STATE POULTRY CLUBS SHOW ZEALOUS PATRIOTISM

Intense fervor marks the spirit of loyalty to the cause of food production manifested by the members of the fifty-odd independent poultry breeders' associations of Wisconsin.

Throwing their whole energy into the state and national organizations, now going on to improve the quality and output of Wisconsin's farm and town-set flocks, these men and women are making their camp-daign count.

Word reaches the Daily League that leading Wisconsin poultry clubs have joined forces with the junior poultry association newly organized by T. L. Beswick and J. B. Harer, agricultural extension department University of Wisconsin.

Direct Aid to Youthful Poultrymen.

Members of professional clubs, who sell hatching eggs normally at high prices, and others are advocating the sale of the laying hen at no pay.

How other donations large contributions to the young people, or at least cutting prices in half for the good of the cause.

Wisconsin poultry breeders are showing the proper spirit in this emergency, declares J. G. Halpin, secretary of the State Poultry Association, more and more they are advocating the sale of the laying hen at no pay.

Many of them have ceased to take interest in the show-ring game purely for its own sake.

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Now You See Something—

Raising excellent crops on light, sandy soils in any state is a perplexing problem. However, the farmers have succeeded in finding several good ways to fertilize the worn-out sands and bring them into their own. The field in the upper picture yielded only eight bushels of potatoes and six bushels of corn an acre. After treatment with potash, phosphorus and lime, followed by clover crops, the last one being turned under for green manure, the self-same piece of land made 57 bushels of corn and 87 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Bulletin 204, "Ways of Improving Sandy Soils," tells all about it. Write to the agricultural experiment station, Madison, and ask for a copy.



But Now You See More.

**BUTTERMILK AS A FOOD**

Prepared by Nellie Maxwell of the Department of Farmers' Institutes of the University of Wisconsin

In many places all over the state buttermilk is ignored as a good product. Those who make large use of it are promised long life with good health. Where buttermilk cannot be obtained, the Bulgarian bacteria may be used in skim milk or butter in whole milk, giving to the milk a most desirable flavor very appetizing to the lovers of buttermilk. The following are a few of the ways of serving buttermilk in various dishes.

**Buttermilk Bread.**—Take one and a half pints, (three cupfuls) of fresh sweet buttermilk, add a tablespoonful of sugar, two teaspoonsful of salt, a half cake of compressed yeast and flour to make a stiff batter. Scald a cupful of flour with the buttermilk, mix well and add the sugar and salt. Dissolve the yeast in a little warm water and add to the batter. Beat thoroughly and let set overnight in a warm place. In the morning it should be very light and full of bubbles. Add three quarts of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of lard and a half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm water, and more water to make a dough to knead, mix and knead for 15 minutes, set to rise at 70 degrees. When light mold into loaves. Set to rise again and when more than double its bulk, bake as carefully as if it were cake. Such bread has a most delicious flavor and a creamy rich color.

**Graham Muffins.**—Beat two cupfuls of buttermilk with a teaspoonful of soda, add a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsfuls of molasses, one and a half cupfuls of Graham and one and a half cupfuls of wheat flour, or all of Graham. Bake in a moderate oven in well greased muffin rings.

**Johnny Cake.**—Beat well two tablespoonsfuls of sour cream, one cupful of buttermilk, a half cupful of sweet milk, a quarter of a cupful of sugar, one egg and a cupful and a half of flour, sifted with half a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful each of soda and cream of tartar, and one and a half cupfuls of cornmeal. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Doughnuts.**—Mix a third of a cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sugar, one egg, one cupful of buttermilk, one and a half teaspoonsfuls of cream of tartar, and a teaspoonful and a quarter of soda, nutmeg or cinnamon to taste. Flour to roll soft, chill, then roll. Fry in deep fat, drain on brown paper. Roll in powdered sugar.

**Cruiters.**—Mix quickly with just enough flour to roll, half a cupful of sour cream, one cupful each of sugar and buttermilk, one egg, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful each of soda and nutmeg or cinnamon. Cut in the desired shape and fry in deep fat.

**Cookies.**—Mix one cupful of sour cream, half a cupful of buttermilk, one cupful of molasses, two teaspoonsfuls of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt, cloves, cinnamon and lemon extract with a teaspoonful of ginger. Roll and cut in any desired form, press a raisin or a piece of citron or other preserved fruit in the center of each and bake in moderate oven. When cold ice with powdered sugar and sweet cream mixed to the consistency

**What Farmers' Clubs May Do.**

An association organized without a well defined and fixed purpose which it goes about to accomplish is usually weak and short lived. Farmers' organizations will be strong and beneficial if they accomplish things. The doing of things is what must be accomplished if time and effort spent upon organizations are justified. Below are some things which farmers' clubs may do to warrant their existence:

1. Improve the country cemetery.
2. Provide better outhouse accommodations for their rural schools.
3. Hold semi-annual clean-up days about the premises of the members.
4. Road drag the roads in the community.
5. Conduct a community fair.
6. Signboard all road corners.
7. Agitate and enforce the Wisconsin dog law.

8. Improve the landscape about the community creamery and cheese factory.

9. Build a community hall.

10. Make a community exhibit at the county fair.

11. Secure a consolidated school and pupil transportation.

12. Increase the bird population of the community.

13. Secure community growing of corps among the members, that is, the growing of one variety of potatoes, corn, oats, or barley.

14. Clean the roadsides of the members.

15. Club buy and club sell.

Standing committees ought to be appointed upon the two or three things which the club proposes to accomplish.

If any assistance is needed inquire of the superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Madison, Wis.

to spread. Animal cookies or gingerbread men are especially nice for the children when made from this recipe.

**Cake Frosting.**—Put three-fourths of a cupful of buttermilk into a granite sauceman with the same amount of sugar. Beat until a soft ball is formed when dropped in cold water. Remove and beat with a wooden spoon until it becomes thick and is of the right consistency to spread.

A very appetizing soup may be made using buttermilk; bind with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together and salt to taste.

Acidity develops in marsh soils quite commonly where lime carbonate is not brought in from surrounding higher land. This acidity, however, does not interfere with the growth of crops provided the soil is properly fertilized. Very commonly acid soils require phosphate as well as potash fertilizers.

The acidity of marsh soils in the southeastern part of the state is very generally neutralized by the lime carbonate in the water seeping in from the surrounding higher lands of this limestone section.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Janesville, Wis., May 17, 1917.  
Ladies—Miss Fannie Bennett, Mrs. A. H. Barnes, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Mrs. Fred Tuttle, Mrs. Thomas Woland.

Guys—Ben Butler, Archie Campbell, Carl G. Coon, J. P. Coon, Geo. M. Dugler, Mr. and Mrs. William Duval, C. P. Fisher, William Harvey, R. M. Livingston, C. K. Meder, Chas.

**J. A. CRAIG TO TALK AT STATE MEETING OF DEFENSE BOARDS**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., May 17.—Ten speakers are upon the program for the state meeting of county defense councils to be held in this city next Tuesday.

The government will make an address of welcome to be followed by other speakers at the morning session, and during the afternoon, after Dr. Charles McCarthy has explained the federal draft law, there will be a round table discussion in which all members will be invited to participate.

The program follows:

9:45 a. m.—Registration.

10:00 a. m.—First session.

1. Governor's Address of Welcome.

2. Chairman's Address.

3. Agricultural questions, George Carpenter and C. P. Norgood.

4. Emergency labor employment, Prof. Commons and J. A. Craig.

5. Public health and medical preparedness, Dr. Rock, Sleyter, Wapun.

6. Red Cross, S. M. McFerries, state director, American Red Cross, Milwaukee.

7. Woman's organizations, Mrs. H. H. Morgan.

8:00 p. m.—Second session.

The arms recruiting act and its administration, Dr. Chas. McCarthy.

According to reports at the offices of the state council of defense today, six county boards have appropriated funds for the work of their local councils under the Brown bill recently passed. Dane, Washington, Walworth and Wood counties have set aside \$5,000 as an initial appropriation. Manitowoc has appropriated \$2,000. Brown \$1,500, Ashland \$1,000 and Milwaukee, \$2,000. These appropriations may be increased as the needs develop.

**HANOVER**

Hanover, May 16.—Sunday, May 20th, German services at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Ascension." Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. Beginning a series of lectures on the Reformation. Subject, "The Formation and Extension of the Christian Church in the First Three Centuries." Sunday, May 27th, Pentecost. German communion services at 10:00 a. m. English service at 8 p. m. Always welcome here! P. Peletz, Pastor.

**TRAVEL**

Literature of interest to the traveler at the Gazette Travel Bureau. A large supply of booklets descriptive of Colorado and California just received for free distribution at the Gazette Office.

**Edgerton News****EDGERTON BOYS TO DRIVE AMBULANCES IN FRANCE**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Edgerton, May 17.—Richard Brown and Max Henderson have enlisted at Chicago in the regular army field ambulance unit No. 9. This unit consists of 92 men. The boys hope to drive ambulances in France and expect to leave for that country within the next two days. Their position will be on ambulances from the second line of defense to the base hospital. Most of their work will be done at night and as the ambulances have no lights, driving is a difficult task. The boys will have the rank of corporals. Andrew McIntosh is attending the Consistory in Milwaukee this week. The German Inspector for this third Illinois Infantry Company is expecting a call for service inside the next ten days.

The baseball game between Edgerton and Cambridge at the driving park tomorrow afternoon promises to be a fast game of ball. The last game played by these teams resulted in a victory for Cambridge with a score of 5 to 6. Better turn out and set the high school team in action.

Mrs. Will Tylee called on Stoughton friends yesterday.

Mr. Clark lost a bundle of side curtains out of his automobile between here and Janesville yesterday.

Assessor Arthur Clark is taking the annual spring inventory.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson of this city was signally honored yesterday in Janesville when she was selected by the women of the county as head of the women's defense council in the county.

A petition is being circulated addressed to the military authorities of the state requesting that the men already enlisted from this locality in Company M. of the first regiment be made the nucleus for creating a separate military unit. If this is accomplished it is probable that the company will form part of the Sixth or Seventh regiment in lieu of the first.

Frank W. Waldron of Viroqua, recently many acquaintances in this city yesterday. Mr. Waldron states that the crack military band of his home city has been called to Camp Douglas.

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**Last Week's Question and the Answer**

Last week's query, "By whom and under what circumstances was the first temperance society formed?" was illustrated by a picture of the son of Noah in the Ark found in the book of Genesis, Chapter 8, Verse 8 and 9:

"And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine; for I have not forbidden you; yet Jonathan the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye nor your sons, for ever. Therefore have ye drunk none of the wine of Jerusalem, the son of Rechab, our father, in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters."

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**EVEN GERMAN LEADERS SUFFER LACK OF FOOD****[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]**

Geneva, Switzerland, May 17.—Swiss officers leave who have just returned on the Swiss-Alsace frontier, say that even the German officers in Alsace and Lorraine are suffering from hunger and when they arrive at the Swiss outpost villages are now glad to obtain a good meal, paying any price.

Only a few hours ago the German officers, unlike those on the frontier who are always hungry, pretended they had plenty of food but their pale faces belied the statement.

Now they admit that decent food is lacking and their Swiss officer comrades, though neutral, are doing their best for the Germans, although the Swiss military authorities prohibit any intercourse.

If this is the case with officers the condition of the German soldier may be imagined on the frontier where the kindly Swiss are sharing their rations. One German deserter said:

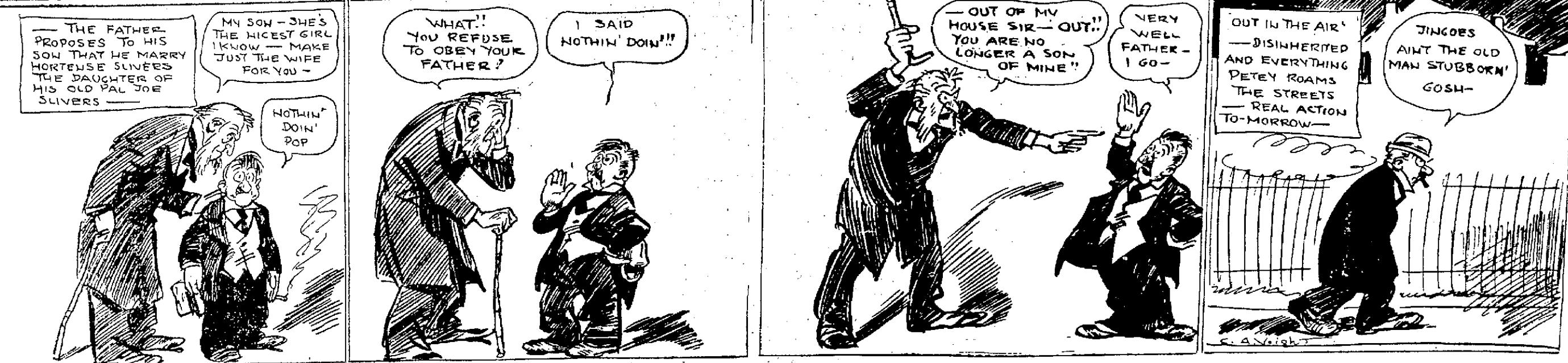
"There are a lot of promising young men in this community," remarked the stranger.

"Yes," replied the tailor. "A lot of them are wearing clothes that I made for them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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PETEY DINK—THE PERILS OF PETEY. "GOOD NIGH T." PART ONE.

## KICK AND MEYERS LEAD OPPONENTS

ROCKFORD LAD SHADES EDDY HERZOG OF OSHKOSH WHILE THE KID BEATS TONY COPEN OF KENOSHA.

## WHITE AND MOHA DRAW

Milwaukee Boy Fast and Furious But Moha Finishes Strong and Delivers Most Punishment.

### GAZETTE DECISIONS.

The Gazette Sporting Editor makes the following choice of fight night: Kick, Rockford, shaded Eddy Herzog, Oshkosh, 10. Young White, Milwaukee, and Kid Moha, Oshkosh, draw, 8. Kid Meyers, city, beat Tony Copen, Kenosha, 6. Battling Lyke beat Smithy Garske, 3.

Another fast card featured the exhibition of the S. W. A. at the rink last night, and although a small gallery witnessed the bouts, they all got their money's worth from the opening vaudeville bill put on by Charley Lyke and the Village Smithy. Garske, 10, was close, when put out by Rockford, won over Eddy Herzog of Oshkosh by his knock in the closing round.

Kick for the first five rounds of the battle had everything his own way, and the crowd was clamoring for the 15 punch. Then suddenly Moha had an awakening, and for the next three rounds Kick received some bad punishment and another beating. He was helped along by the little fellow, who showed Kick a little faster, and it looked as though the mice would end in a draw as the bell sent the pair to their corners. The final, however, found Kick aggressive to the extreme. He continued and revived his tactics of the first five rounds and won this one, and is given a share of the favor of his superior fighting at the close.

There was a wide range of choice in the White-Moha go, but summing up the eight fast rounds down the bout will have to be declared a draw. White was as fast as uncivilized lightning. Moha, calm to the degree of a calm store Indian, walked his chances and in the closest of three rounds had White's nose flowing like a water main. White, from all appearances, was getting in to one blows, most of which seemed were connecting with Moha's face, but in the dressing room afterwards the Sawdust City lad's face was unmarked.

White had a wide range in the first. Moha, expecting the other to feel out, was taken and played the opening, was taken while unaware as White dug in. Moha woke up in the second and held his own. White did a whole lot of Jack-in-the-box juggling around, but with all this he did little damage. From the fifth on his aggressiveness was losing pop. On the other hand, Moha was growing stronger and at the close was ready to take the better condition of the pair.

There was a pound and a half difference in their weights. White weighing 119 and Moha 120.

Kid Meyers finished with such a wide shade over Tony Copen of Kenosha that he can be declared the winner by a good margin. The local lad surprised his followers by a hundred per cent improvement since his battle with Frankie Remire of Rockford, at the last S. W. A. exhibit.

Copen was no easy man to lick. His falls from the coal districts of Pennsylvania, and has been fighting for seven years. Two months recently he went through four flights each week. Copen is new to Wisconsin rings and has hard trouble in keeping himself within the limits. He is used to a loose hand in the clinches and the breaks, and was repeatedly called by Duffy last night for his shabby play.

He had a peculiar trick of getting in the clinches and swinging down and then up over his back and connecting with Meyers' face. The "back stuff" got the crowd's goat. Copen was clever.



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## "SOTHORON HAS THE STUFF THAT MAKES 'EM GREAT," SAYS 'OL' FIELDER JONES

**Fielder Jones** says that the Browns' young twirling star, Allen Sothoron, has the gameness and assurance that makes the really great pitchers. Sothoron has shown that he has most every sort of pitching skill and Fielder adds that for a kid he has a remarkable head. Sothoron was the star of the Pacific Coast league last season, winning thirty games for Portland. He has been going great for the Browns.



## Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

had more than enough "stuff" without it. Ehmke has plenty of confidence and although he started poorly this season Manager Jennings looks for many good games from him.

Lavender makes numerous bluffs with his spitter. He frequently uses a slow, straight ball or a wide curve ball after apparently moistening the

ball players are subject to army service under the selective draft. That is the estimate of President Ban Johnson of the American League.

The players liable to service are about equally divided between the two leagues.

There seems a bare chance that the ball teams will not be disrupted this season. Of the players who could be taken probably fifty or sixty would be exempt for one reason or other. The remaining total would be insignificant compared with the size of the army to be raised and Johnson doesn't many congressmen are in favor of letting the big leagues finish their present campaign without breaking up the teams.

These congressmen hold the nation its national game now more than in peace times, if only as a safety valve for the outlet of suppressed emotion. Whether such an opinion will carry any weight with army officials is questionable. Magnates are hot for the best, but no attempt will be made to interfere any athlete who believes in his country needs him more than does his ball team.

No definite line on the effect of the war on baseball attendance is available as yet. The crowds have averaged far below par but this is attributed to the extremely cold weather with continued rain. Undoubtedly the war will cut into the receipts finally, but Johnson believes it has had no decided effect so far this season. It is probable eastern teams will suffer most. Seaboard folks do far more talking about the crisis than do middle westerners, even if the east does trail the west in the matter of enlistments.

Figures have been presented from Canada showing that baseball is flourishing there despite the fact that the Dominion has been actively at war for almost three seasons. The game was given a black eye right at the start, but, according to the mayor of Toronto, as quoted by Manager Donegan of the Yankees, the game is still bigger than ever.

Baseball as well as other amusements are taxed in Canada, but no one thought about objecting to it. There each one who buys a ticket is also compelled to buy a government stamp, so the owner is out of it entirely and everybody seems to be satisfied with the arrangement. That some such solution will be offered here is practically certain, and those who have painted a gloomy future for the game may get an opportunity to cheer up in the no distant future.

Bill Brennan, the former Federal league umpire, believes that he may have had something to do with the success of Howard Ehmke, the brilliant pitching recruit of the Detroit Americans. When Ehmke was in the Federal League Brennan caught him experimenting with the curve ball and urged him to abandon this method of delivery. Ehmke did and Brennan says, soon learned that he

## EXPECT GOOD SUPPORT FOR CARDS ON SUNDAY

**Local Team in First Home Game of Season Against Whitewater.**

**See Big Turnout of Fans.**

With Janesville experiencing strongly organized baseball, the largest crowd to witness a game here in years is expected to be at the Drury Park Sunday when the Cardinals appear in their initial home game of the season. Whitewater will be the opponent.

Although having suffered two defeats in their opening games, the team is strong and is well able to hold its own against any team from the circuit, the sole reason for the defeats being found in the other team getting the breaks. In both games the Cards have had extremely bad luck with many a break to give them the ghost of a chance. What the result will be on the home grounds can only be determined when the lines are drawn Sunday afternoon.

Pope, who has won both his games this season, will be on the firing line for the visitors. Manager Willis Cole has listed Woods, a new man, and Crodan and Chamberlain, to do the hurling for Janesville. Wlorzczynski, the demon Pope, who held Jeffers to a single run after the third last

Sunday, has also been secured. Stumpf, a new catcher, has been secured. Sharkey Grant will also be on duty.

Joe Ryan of Dubuque, will be here to play either third or in the field, and his teammate, J. V. Ryan, is also expected to come.

The opening attractions, the military drill by Co. A, and the concert by the Bowery Chorus band, are scheduled to start at 1:45 o'clock. The game will commence at 2:30.

## BEAN BALL IS UP FOR BIG ARGUMENT

The celebrated and disreputable "bean ball," which has been charged to every effective curve ball pitcher since the day curve ball pitching became a reality, is again going the rounds of the two major leagues. As a result there is a surplus of feeling when certain clubs get together.

Carl Mays, Dutch Leonard and other stars have been accused of throwing the "bean ball," but it never has been fastened on any one.

Howard Berry (right) perfecting himself as a sharpshooter, and Coach Bob Folwell.

Howard Berry, the University of Penn. athletic star, will be ready for his country's call and able to qualify as a sharpshooter after he has had a bit more instruction from Coach Folwell. Berry has recently taken a great interest in the shooting game. With his keen eye and steadiness he may soon be as great a star with the gun as he is in other fields of sport.

at a batter's head to drive him away from the plate, but they have to protect themselves. The batter is bringing danger to himself if he persists in stepping back and walking up on this fast one, for when it breaks it is likely to catch him.

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## BAR ON WAR METAL DESIGNS IN ENGLAND

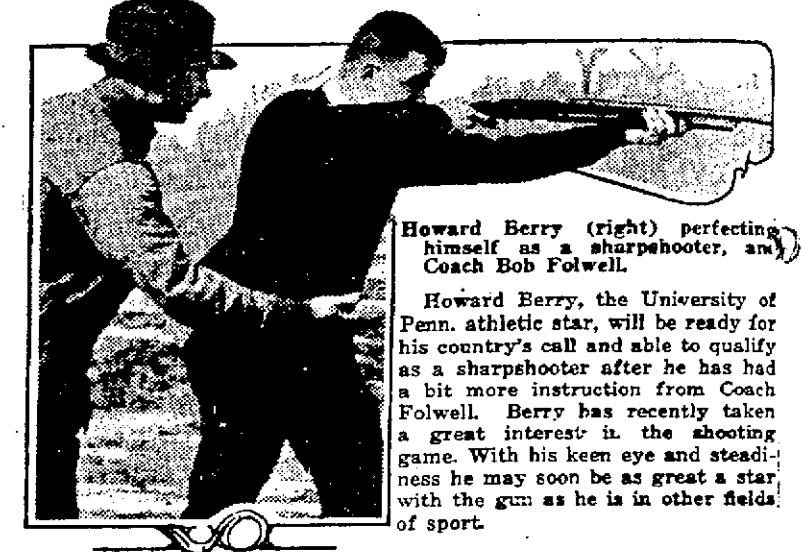
London, May 17.—An official ban has been placed on the wearing of miniature war medals and decorations, unless in the case of persons to whom they have been actually awarded. A firm which recently manufactured miniatures of war honors such as brooches, bracelets and locks has been informed that they will not be allowed to sell them. The idea is to prevent the cheapening of war honors.

If we passably allowed a batsman to take that hop and smash the ball, it might as well all be fast ones, he declared. "There are few pitchers to whom knowledge who deliberately aim

the ball past the plate.

Time tables from all transportation lines in the country for the convenience of the public at the Gazette Travel Bureau.

## HOWARD BERRY, PENN ATHLETIC STAR, WILL BE READY TO DEFEND THE FLAG



## Will Your Cigarette Pass These Two Tests?

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Here are a couple of tests which according to a recognized authority on tobacco blending will help the average smoker choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes. The first test is for coolness which simply means more smoking comfort. The second test is for how you feel after smoking all day.

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But with another cigarette it is not so. The tobacco is less flavorful, even though it contains the highest grade of tobacco or much.

On the other hand, if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or much.

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima.

If it does, it's a good one—stick to it whether it happens to be Fatima or some other cigarette.

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Here is another kind of Fatima proof: For over 8 years, Fatimas have

been the largest-selling cigarette costing over 10c. And, except in one or two localities, Fatima's big lead is increasing faster today than ever—in spite of the big sales of cheaper cigarettes, packed to imitate Fatima.

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SIDE CURTAINS in doublet lost between Edgerton and Janesville. Find or please notify A. H. Clarke, Edgerton, Wisconsin.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

CHAMBER MAID wanted at once. Grand Hotel.

COOK—Kitchen girl, housekeeper girls for private houses, hotels. Mrs. E. McCarthy, licensed agent. Both places.

COMPETENT GIRL for general housework. 303 S. Bluff St.

FIVE BRIGHT capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25.00 to \$50.00 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. #48, Omaha, Nebraska.

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INSPECTORS—Two women or girls apply shade Dept. Hough Shade Corporation.

LOON FEEDERS—Two girls over sixteen years of age or under sixteen years of age with permit. Apply Shadie Dept., Hough Shade Corporation.

SCRUB WOMAN wanted at H. W. Gossard Factory.

SEVERAL GIRLS to operate power sewing machines and/or general work experience unnecessary. Good wages and light clean working rooms. Girls knitting Co.

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TWO WOMEN or girl inspectors. Apply Shade Dept., Hough Shade Corporation.

MALE HELP WANTED

BARKER TRADE—Men our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks. Milledge Barber College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BOY to learn the baker's trade. Riley's Bakery.

COAL SHOVELERS—30 wanted at camp. 25c per hour. Apply 7:00 a.m. at camp east of the Round House, South Janesville. Boarding in camp required.

FARMER near Milton wanted to raise 5 or 10 acres of cabbage to be shipped from Milton. P. Hohenadel Jr. Canning Factory.

MAN wanted for housecleaning 121 Jefferson Ave. R. C. phone 587 White.

MESSENGER BOY—Good opportunity for advancement. Must be over 16 years of age. Apply at Western Union Telegraph Company.

YOUNG MAN with good references S. D. Grubb, Clothing Company.

HELP, MALE AND FEMALE

WORK—if you are seeking a position in Janesville file your application with the secretary of the Commercial Club.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FRANKLIN ST. So. No. 209—Furnished rooms. R. C. phone 907 Black.

FRANKLIN STREET So. No. 206. Furnished room. Private entrance. R. C. phone 850 Black.

HIGH STREET So. No. 115. Two strictly modern furnished rooms. R. C. phone 638 White.

ROOMS AND BOARD

BLUFF STREET So. No. 33. Table boarders and roomers wanted.

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

COURT STREET No. 611. Ground floor apartment. Furniture.

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COFFEE—Are you paying too much for coffee? Our "Fern" Brand Coffee costs 20c for 3-6oz packages. Delightful aroma and full strength. Hinterscheld's 211-23 W. Milw. St.

FRESH FISH—For Friday. A clean and quiet place to eat. Ra-zoo-koo! "The House of Purity."

NO GOOD meal is complete without Gehrie's Bran Bread. Save the coupons and get a fine 42 piece dinner set.

SPECIAL—3 lbs. of our famous 38c Opeko Breakfast Coffee for \$1.00. Smith's Pharmacy, "The Rexall Store."

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**EVEN MIDST STRIFE  
GAY PAREE FAILS TO  
LOSE ITS FRIVOLITY**

to sleep. It was so dark you had to stumble and feel your way along, people bumping into you and you jostling them along.

"My heart may seem strange to you in America now, but if you could only see what is here. If you could only imagine, but you cannot, because that is a different Paris from what those of you have seen before the great war."

**AERO FIRE BALLS  
BURN GERMAN CROPS**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Birmingham, England, May 17.—A plan to destroy the German crops by setting them on fire by means of fireballs dropped from enemy airplanes is suggested by Lord Calthorpe, a former member of the British army who has given much thought to the war. Lord Calthorpe's suggestion was brought about by his son, Lord Calthorpe married a daughter of Ogden Hoffmann Burrows of Newport, R. I.

Lord Calthorpe's proposal, made known through letters to the newspapers in London and other cities of England, has attracted a great deal of attention. While it may not be feasible, Germany to terms by the starvation theory has been suggested, no such theory as Lord Calthorpe's had before been broached.

"In the Rhine valley and districts within reach of our aircraft," he writes, "there are vast tracts of land planted with grain. The fields touch one another and with fire, fireballs dropped from airplanes would, if properly constructed, destroy thousands of acres, as the crops become much drier than in England, and with little risk to the inhabitants, as cottage and farm buildings among the fields are few."

"A single fireball could soon be devised and manufactured by our experts, but it is imperative, however, that the necessary experiments and plans are made quickly, as the German harvests are earlier than ours. There is therefore no time to lose."

Lord Calthorpe says that as it has become a question to which country starved first, Germany or England, it is important that the entente allies lose no time in hastening the destruction of the German crops.

The most notable things contained in the letter, however, which have been censored out of all news recently and which are denied mostly by Paris reports, are in part contained in the following:

"Now I am going to tell you about what every man who comes to Paris wants to see—what he has heard about all his life."

"Clark W. M. A man and roommate, Kansan, and I hopped a taxi and stopped at the Gold Palace of Maxim's on Rue Royale. This place was filled with about 200 of the finest looking women I have ever seen, and they all seemed to be dining on the best. They were mostly attached to different parties that were having one devil of a time. The place was packed sat was not ordinary folks like Clark and myself."

"There was a show going on and all the girls, dressed in American flags, were singing a song about 'It's a long way to my home in Kentucky.'

"That soon quit and we went into the cafe again and the girls there headed was Miss Kiss, a regular American. And in fact, there were about two or three hundred of them. The girls think a man in uniform is something to make over, and you sure have an awful time keeping them off your arms."

"Now, just imagine this. Hardly a light nowhere and thousands of men in uniforms on the streets. The gendarmes seemed to have all gone

**Who's Who In The Wisconsin Legislature**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

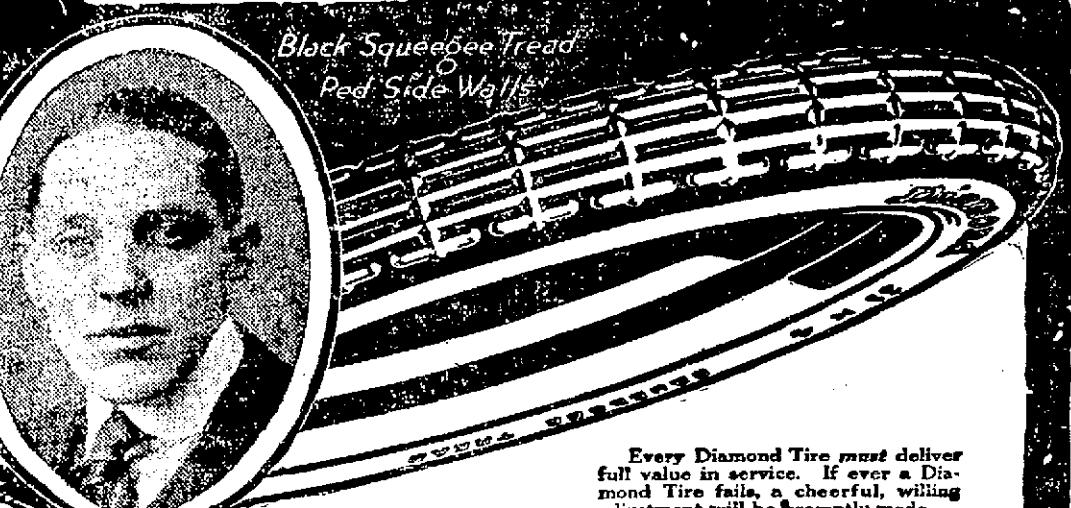
Pro-Germanism has perhaps indirectly had its say in the Wisconsin legislature this session, but it hasn't been through Herman Schultz, Milwaukee senator. Senator Schultz is somewhat of a politician in Milwaukee where he is secretary of the Milwaukee election commission, but when the question of patriotism is touched upon in the senate Schultz is foremost among those senators who want to do all they can for Uncle Sam to kick the enemy, whoever it might be.

It was Schultz who, when a resolution providing for the printing of 50,000 copies of President Wilson's speech was threatened with indefinite postponement declared he would pay for the printing of the address out of his own pocket. It wasn't necessary, however, for the senate adopted the resolution. In addition to being a Milwaukee Senator, Schultz introduced more bills during the present session than any other member.

There was a show going on and all the girls, dressed in American flags, were singing a song about "It's a long way to my home in Kentucky."

Every Diamond Tire must deliver full value in service. If ever a Diamond Tire fails, a cheerful, willing adjustment will be promptly made.

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**"I am running a Front Door Business"**

Orders and troubles alike, all come in the front way to my store—and get the same courteous attention.

But the notable fact in selling Diamonds is that there have been mighty few kicks.

I thought you would like to know that.

Fact is, no matter how particular you are about the kind of tires on your car, I am far more particular about the kind of tires I sell.

Diamonds had to prove themselves to me before I'd trust my business reputation to them.

So, in answering my rigid requirements, and your big question, "how far will they go?" Diamonds are right to the front with an answer of "5000 miles usually, and frequently better than that."

We can put your size on your car as soon as you drive up to our front door.

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Janesville, Wisconsin

**Diamond  
TIRES**

**WORST PERSECUTED  
RACE SEEKS FREEDOM  
LOOMING VERY NEAR**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

London, May 17.—In the midst of the hurly-burly of war, there are few persons in London—just a few—giving some thought to what it is to become of Armenia after the war. Not Belgium, Serbia nor Fujland has suffered as Armenia has suffered. These figures explain:

Armenians living in Armenia before the war.....2,000,000 Armenians shot, knifed, burned, stoned, drowned and otherwise put to death by the Turks (well authenticated figures).....1,000,000

Armenians accounted for among those driven into the desert.....400,000 Armenians in Constantinople, western Asia Minor and Russia.....600,000

The new Armenia that is to be reconstructed after the war thus has a basis of only 600,000 men, women and children less than half of whom have survived those driven into the desert.

These 600,000 must be brought back into Armenia from the other side of the Russian border and from Constantinople, where they have enjoyed comparative immunity.

The restoration of a nation from such a basis would seem almost hopeless, but the Armenians are determined that it will be done. Lord Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, who, as he expressed it, has been studying the case of Armenia for forty years, believes it will be done.

"The change in Russia has been a most fortunate thing for Armenia," said Lord Bryce. "The Armenian people may expect more from the Russian people than they obtained from the Russian government in the past."

He said I would find this confidence among all Armenians and he was right.

"We think that this may prove the last horror through which our people will have to go," said A. S. Satirian, who after two years fighting with the Armenian Legion of the Russian School of Economics to earn his doctor's degree. "We feel that all the sufferings the Armenians have endured cannot count for nothing. Armenia has been almost exterminated more than once. Always she has recuperated and without outside assistance. Now we think the world will not accept a settlement of the other problems of this war without a real settlement of the Armenian question."

"We want Armenia for ourselves, entirely free of Turkish rule. A protectorate by Russia, Great Britain—or even the United States—could in a generation or two see an Armenian nation safely established and protected. It is for us to demand we have proved our ability to take care of ourselves if given the opportunity. So long as European politics prevented any interference with the blood-thirsty desires of the Turks, we could not have such an opportunity. The day of such politics is past, everybody hopes."

A United monarchy is Safranov's idea of the most progressive government possible immediately for Armenia. From this, he believes a republic would naturally evolve. But at first, he said, the old tribal instinct probably would call for a prince at whom to gaze as the embodiment of their nationality.

Note.—Tomorrow Correspondent Mellett will tell how a Republic of Israel at Palestine seems to be the logical result of the Russian revolution and Turkish defeats.

**BIG INCREASE SEEN  
IN BANK RESOURCES**

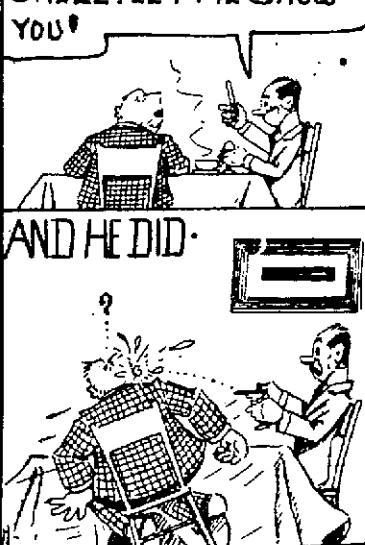
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
Madison, Wis., May 17.—The resources of Wisconsin's state banks have increased \$53,810,116.84 in the past year, according to the report of the state banking department just made public. Since March 1 the resources of Wisconsin's state banks have increased \$2,336,240.40. Commissioners of Banking and Knott, consider this very favorable showing.

One year ago on May 1 the total resources of Wisconsin's state banks was \$271,704,252.84. On May 1 this year the total resources were \$325,514,369.38. The largest single increase during the past two months has been \$20,849,75 in time certificate deposits. Undivided profits have increased \$674,104. During the same period the demand certificates of deposit have increased \$59,103.73 during the past two months.

The total amount of postal savings in Wisconsin state banks on May 1 was \$228,071. The individual deposits subject to check were \$92,178,412.34, a decrease of \$1,310,030.02 over the report of March 1. During the past two months three new state banks have been started. There are now 756 state banks.

**TRAVEL**  
Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Gazette Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

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EAT AN EGG, IS TO CHIP  
OFF THE TOP OF THE  
SHELL. LET ME SHOW  
YOU!**



AND HE DID.

Henry P. Davison.

**FINANCIER MANAGER  
PLANS PROGRAM FOR  
AMERICAN RED CROSS**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Washington, May 17.—That the entire machinery of J. P. Morgan & Co. will be placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross for whatever

**DAVISON GIVES UP  
\$1,000,000 A YEAR TO  
FINANCE RED CROSS**

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"The active campaign for money," said Mr. Davison, "will start early in June and we intend to place a limit when subscriptions to the Red Cross funds will be received. The American people have a duty to perform to humanity and with hearty co-operation on their part and quick response to appeals for aid, the Red Cross organization of this country will be in a position to render effective service in the shortest possible time. We are a voluntary organization and are not surrounded by red tape."

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"The situation is very extraordinary. The amount of money that can be spent in Red Cross work is very large. Many millions of dollars will be needed, but we cannot estimate in advance what will be required. We must get the necessary responses to our appeals which can make our imprint on the minds of the rest of the world. We must get at it immediately. We must anticipate conditions and requirements rather than meet them when we are brought face to face with them."

"I have been to Europe three times since the war started. All France had been forced to the limit of human endurance. The recent western drive has had a peculiar effect on the people without the bare necessities of life. They have no cooking utensils, no agricultural implements, no farm products. All were destroyed by the German army."

"We should get over into the stricken section in time to make them support themselves, enable them to turn their own wheel and furnish with temporary quarters. We must convince the rest of the world that we are active and quick to respond to appeals for help. While we must always be in shape to take care of the situation at home, the immediate work of the American Red Cross must be performed on the other side."

Mr. Davison declared that it was the present plan to send at once to France an effective organization of Red Cross workers to study the situation there and report upon the relief work that is necessary.

**Relief for Russia.**

"We are going just as far in this work as funds will permit," he declared. "We will extend relief to the sufferers in Russia if the American people respond to our appeals for medical assistance. If we can get a story to the people of the country we can get the money. With an effective organization and ample funds to prosecute the work the American Red Cross will contribute greatly to the end of the war as well as in alleviating suffering."

Telegrams were sent out to the 660 chapters of the American Red Cross, announcing the appointment of the council and the necessity for immediate action in appealing for funds.

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